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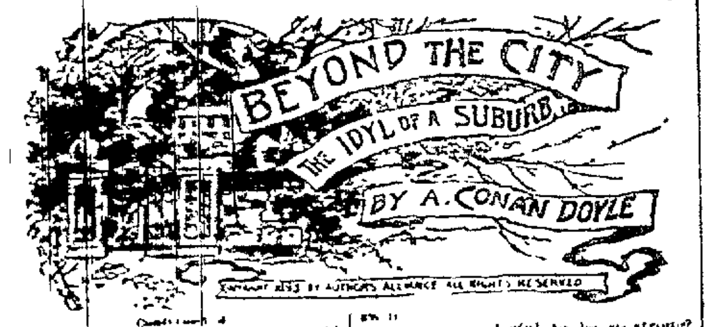

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THE IDYL OF A SUBURB
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And how he loved her his life would show. He loved her for her sweetness, for her womanliness, for her strength. He had need of her. Would she not come to him? And then of a sudden as she listened it came home to her that the man was Harold Denver and that she was the woman and that all God's work was very beautiful—the greensward beneath her feet, the rustling leaves, the long crimson slashes in the western sky. She spoke. She scarce knew what the broken words were, but she saw the light of joy shine out on his face and her hand was still in his as they wandered amid the twilight. They said no more now, but only wandered and felt each other's presence. All was fresh around them, familiar and yet new, tinged with the beauty of their own new found happiness.

"Did you not know it before?" he asked.

"I did not dare to think it."

"What a mask I must wear! [illegible] as I have done without showing it? Your sister at least knew."

"Ida!"

"It was last night. She began to praise you, and what I felt and then in an instant it was all out."

"But what could you, what could you see in me? Oh, I do pray that you may not repent it!" The gentle heart was ruffled amid its joy by the thought of its own unworthiness.

"Repent it! I feel that I am a saved man. You do not know how degrading this city life is, how debasing and yet how absorbing. [illegible] clings to your ear. You can think of nothing else. From the bottom of my heart I hate it, and yet how can I draw back without bringing grief to my dear old father? There was but one way in which I could defy the taint, and that was by having a house influence so pure and so high that it may brace me up against all that drags me down. I have felt this influence already. I know that when I am talking to you I am a better man. It [illegible] with me through life [illegible]."

"Oh, Harold, I am so happy." Still they wandered amid the [illegible] while one by one the stars peeped out in the [illegible] sky above them. At last a chill night wind blew up from the east and brought them back to the realities of life.

"Oh, Harold, I am so happy!"

"You must go in. You will be cold."

"My father will wonder where I am. Shall I say anything to him?"

"If you like, my darling. Or I will in the morning. I must tell my mother tonight. I know how delighted she will be."

"I do hope so."

"Let me take you up the garden path. It is so dark. Your lamp is not lit yet. There is the window. Till tomorrow, then, dearest."

"Till tomorrow, Harold."

"My own darling!" He stooped and their lips met for the first time. Then as she pushed open the folding windows she heard his quick firm step as it passed down the graveled path. A lamp was lit as she entered the room and there was Ida dancing about like a mischievous little fairy in front of her.

"And have you anything to tell me?" she asked, with a solemn face. Then suddenly throwing her arms round her sister's neck, "Oh you dear, dear old Clara! I am so pleased. I am so pleased."

CHAPTER VII

"NEXIT TANDEM FELICITAS."

It was just three days after the doctor and the admiral had congratulated each other upon the closer tie which was to unite their two families, and to turn their friendship into something even dearer and more intimate, that Miss Ida Walker received a letter which caused her some surprise and considerable amusement. It was dated from next door and was handed in by the red headed page after breakfast.

"Dear Miss Ida," began this curious document and then relapsed suddenly into the third person. "Mr Charles Westmacott hopes that he may have the extreme pleasure of a ride with Miss Ida Walker upon his tandem tricycle. Mr Charles Westmacott will bring it round in half an hour. You in front. Yours very truly, Charles Westmacott."

The whole was written in a large, loose jointed, schoolboyish hand, very thin on the up strokes and thick on the down, as though care and pains had gone to the fashioning of it.

Strange as was the form the meaning was clear enough, so Ida hastened to her room and had hardly slipped on her light gray cycling dress when she saw the tandem with its large occupant at the door. He handed her up to her saddle with a more solemn and thoughtful face than was usual with him and a few moments later they were flying along the beautiful smooth suburban roads in the direction of Forest hill. The great limbs of the athlete made the heavy machine spring and quiver with every stroke, while the mignon gray figure with the laughing face and the golden curls blowing from under the little pink banded straw hat, simply held firmly to her perch and let the treadles whirl round beneath her feet. Mile after mile they flew, the wind beating in her face, the trees dancing past in two long ranks on either side, until they had passed round Croydon and were approaching Norwood once more from the farther side.

"Aren't you tired?" she asked, glancing over her shoulder and turning toward him a little pink ear, fluffy golden curl, and one blue eye twinkling from the very corner of its lid.

"Not a bit. I am just getting my wind."

"Isn't it wonderful to be so strong? You always remind me of a steam engine."

"Why a steam engine?"

"Well, because it is so powerful and reliable and unreasoning. Well I didn't mean that, but you know—but—but—you know what I mean. What is the matter with you?"

"Why?"

"Because you have something on your mind. You have not laughed once."

He broke into a gruesome laugh. "I am quite jolly," said he.

"Oh, [illegible]! And why did you write me such a tremendously stiff letter?"

"There now," he cried. "I was sure it was stiff. I felt it was absurdly stiff."

"Then why write it?"

"It wasn't my own composition."

"Whose, then? Your aunt's?"

"Oh, no. It was a person of the name of Slattery."

"Goodness! Who is he?"

"I knew it would come out. I felt that it would. You've heard of Slattery, the author?"

"Never."

"He's wonderful at expressing himself. He wrote a book called The Secret Solved, or Letter Writing Made Easy. It gives you models of all sorts of letters."

Ida burst out laughing. "So you actually copied one."

"It was to invite a young lady to a picnic, but I set to work and soon got it changed so that it would do very well. Slattery seems never to have asked any one to ride a tricycle. But when I had written it it seemed so dreadfully stiff that I had to put a little beginning and end of my own, which seemed to brighten it up a good deal."

"I thought there was something funny about the beginning and end."

"Did you? Fancy your noticing the difference. How quick you are! I am such a dunce at things like that. I [illegible] or game keeper, or something. But I have found something now."

"What is that, then?"

"A ranch. I have a chum in Texas, and he says it is a fine life. I am to buy a share in the business. It is all in the open air, hunting and riding and sport. Would it [illegible] Ida, to come out there with me?"

Ida nearly fell off her perch in her amazement. The only words of which she could think were "My goodness me!" which she [illegible].

"If it would interfere with your plans or change your arrangements in any way," He had slowed down and let go of the steering handle, so that the great machine crawled and wobbled about from one side of the road to the other. "I know very well that I am not clever or anything of that sort, but still I would do all I can to make you very happy. Don't you think that in time you might come to care a little for me?"

Ida gave a little scream of fright. "I won't [illegible] a brick wall," said she, as the front wheel [illegible] up against the curb. "Do attend to the steering."

"Yes, I will. But tell me, Ida, whether you will come."

"Oh, I don't know. It's too absurd! How can I talk about such things when [illegible]? You speak to the [illegible] and I have to [illegible]."

"I know. That was why I put you in front. I thought that it would [illegible]. But if you would prefer it I will stop the machine, and then you can sit round and talk about it."

"Good gracious!" said Ida. "Fancy [illegible] unless [illegible] and all the people [illegible] out of their windows at us."

"It would be rather funny, wouldn't it? Well, then, suppose that we both get off and push the tandem along in front of us."

"Oh, no, this is better than that."

"Or I could carry the thing."

Ida burst out laughing. "That would be more absurd still."

"Then we will go quietly, and I will look out for the steering. I won't talk about it at all if you would rather not. But I really do love you very much, and you would make me happy if you came to Texas with me, and I think that perhaps after a time I could make you happy too."

"But your aunt?"

"Oh, she would like it very much. I can understand that your father might not like to lose you. I'm sure I wouldn't either if I were he. But after all, America is not very far off nowadays, and it is not so very wild. We would take a grand piano, and—and—a copy of Browning. And Denver and his wife would come over to see us. We should be quite a family party. It would be jolly."

"May I have it," said he, "for life?"

Ida sat listening to the stumbling words and awkward phrases which were whispered from the back of her, but there was something in Charles Westmacott's clumsiness of speech which was more moving than the words of the most eloquent of pleaders. He paused, he stammered, he caught his breath between the words, and he blurted out in little blunt phrases all the hopes of his heart. If love had not come to her yet, there was at least pity and sympathy, which are nearly akin to it. Wonder there was also that one so weak and frail as she should shake this strong man so, should have the whole course of his life waiting for her decision. Her left hand was on the cushion at her side. He leaned forward and took it gently in his own. She did not try to draw it back from him.

"May I have it," said he, "for life?"

"Oh, do attend to your steering," said she, smiling round at him, "and don't say any more about this today. Please don't!"

"When shall I know, then?"

"Oh, I can't tell. Tomorrow—I don't know. I must ask Clara. Talk about something else."

And they did talk about something else, but her left hand was still inclosed in his and he knew without asking again that all was well.

CHAPTER VIII.

A SHADOW BEFORE.

Mrs Westmacott's great meeting for the enfranchisement of woman had passed over, and it had been a triumphant success. All the maids and matrons of the southern suburbs had rallied at her summons, there was an influential platform, with Dr Balthazar Walker in the chair, and Admiral Hay Denver among his more prominent supporters. One benighted male had come in from the outside darkness and had jeered from the farther end of the hall, but he had been called to order by the chair, petrified by indignant glances from the unenfranchised around him and finally escorted to the door by Charles Westmacott. Fiery resolutions were passed, to be forwarded to a large number of leading statesmen, and the meeting broke up with the conviction that a shrewd blow had been struck for the cause of woman.

But there was one woman at least to whom the meeting and all that was connected with it had brought anything but pleasure. Clara Walker watched with a heavy heart the friendship and close intimacy which had sprung up between her father and the widow. From week to week it had increased until no day ever passed without their being together. The coming meeting had been the excuse for these continual interviews, but now the meeting was over and still the doctor would refer every point which rose to the judgment of his neighbor. He would talk too to his two daughters of her strength of character, her decisive mind, and of the necessity of their cultivating her acquaintance and following her example until at last it had become his most common topic of conversation.

All this might have passed as merely the natural pleasure which an elderly man might take in the society of an intelligent and handsome woman, but there were other points which seemed to Clara to give it a deeper meaning. She could not forget that when Charles Westmacott had spoken to her one night he had alluded to the possibility of his aunt marrying again. He must have known or noticed something before he would speak upon such a subject. And then again Mrs Westmacott had herself said that she hoped to change her style of living shortly and take over completely new duties. What could that mean except that she expected to marry? And whom? She seemed to see few friends outside their own little circle. She must have alluded to her father. It was a hateful thought, and yet it must be faced.

One evening the doctor had been rather late at his neighbor's. He used to go into the admiral's after dinner, but now he turned more frequently in the other direction. When he returned, Clara was sitting alone in the drawing room reading a magazine. She sprang up as he entered, pushed forward his chair and ran to fetch his slippers.

"You are looking a little pale, dear," he remarked.

"Oh, no papa, I am very well."

"All well with Harold?"

"Yes. His partner, Mr Pearson is still away, and he is doing all the work."

"Well done. He is sure to succeed. Where is Ida?"

"In her room, I think."

"She was with Charles Westmacott on the lawn not very long ago. He seems very fond of her. He is not very bright, but I think he will make her a good husband."

"I am sure of it, papa. He is very manly and reliable."

"Yes, I should think that he is not the sort of man who goes wrong. There is nothing hidden about him. As to his brightness, it really does not matter for his aunt, Mrs. Westmacott, is very rich—much richer than you would think from her style of living—and she has made him a handsome provision."

"I am glad of that."

"It is between ourselves. I am her trustee, and so I know something of her arrangements. And when are you going to marry, Clara?"

"Oh, papa, not for some time yet. We have not thought of a date."

"Well, really, I don't know that there is any reason for delay. He has a competence, and it increases yearly. As long as you are quite certain that your mind is made up"—

"Oh papa!"

"Well then, I really do not know why there should be any delay. And Ida, too, must be married within the next few months. Now, what I want to know is what I am to do when my two little companions run away from me." He spoke lightly, but his eyes were grave as he looked questioningly at his daughter.

"Dear papa, you shall not be alone. It will be years before Harold and I think of marrying, and when we do you must come and live with us."

"No, no, dear. I know that you mean what you say, but I have seen something of the world, and I know that such arrangements never answer. There cannot be two masters in a house, and yet at my age my freedom is very necessary to me."

"But you would be completely free."

"No dear, you cannot be that if you are a guest in another man's house. Can you suggest no other alternative?"

"That we remain with you."

"No, no. That is out of the question. Mrs. Westmacott herself says that a woman's first duty is to marry. Marriage, however, should be an equal partnership as she points out. I should wish you both to marry, but still I should like a suggestion from you, Clara, as to what I should do."

"But there is no hurry, papa. Let us wait. I do not intend to marry yet."

Dr Walker looked disappointed. "Well, Clara, if you can suggest nothing I suppose that I must take the initiative myself," said he.

"Then what do you propose, papa?" She braced herself as one who sees the blow which is about to fall.

He looked at her and hesitated. "How like your poor dear mother you are, Clara," he cried. "As I looked at you then it was as if she had come back from the grave." He stooped toward her and kissed her. "There, run away to your sister, my dear, and do not trouble yourself about me. Nothing is settled yet, but you will find that all will come right."

Clara went up stairs sad at heart, for she was sure now that what she had feared was indeed about to come to pass, and that her father was going to ask Mrs Westmacott to be his wife. In her pure and earnest mind her mother's memory was enshrined as that of a saint, and the thought that any one should take her place seemed a terrible desecration. Even worse, however, did this marriage appear when looked at from the point of view of her father's future.

The widow might fascinate him by her knowledge of the world, her dash, her strength, her unconventionality—all these qualities Clara was willing to allow her—but she was convinced that she would be unendurable as a life companion. She had come to an age when habits are not lightly to be changed, nor was she a woman who was at all likely to attempt to change them. How would a sensitive man like her father stand the constant strain of such a wife, a woman who was all decision, with no softness and nothing soothing in her nature?

It passed as a mere eccentricity when they heard of her stout drinking, her cigarette smoking, her occasional whiffs at a long clay pipe, her horsewhipping of a drunken servant and her companionship with the snake Eliza, whom she was in the habit of bearing about in her pocket. All this would become unendurable to her father when his first infatuation was past. For his own sake, then, as well as for her mother's memory, this match must be prevented. And yet how powerless she was to prevent it! What could she do? Could Harold aid her? Perhaps. Or Ida? At least she would tell her sister and see what she could suggest.

Ida was in her boudoir, a tiny little tapestried room, as neat and dainty as herself, with low walls hung with Imari plaques and with pretty little Swiss brackets bearing blue Kaga ware or the pure white Coalport china. In a low chair beneath a red shaded standing lamp sat Ida in a diaphanous evening dress of mousseline de soie, the ruddy light tinging her sweet childlike face and glowing on her golden curls. She sprang up as her sister entered and threw her arms around her.

She pushed forward his chair and ran to fetch his slippers.

"Dear old Clara! Come and sit down here beside me. I have not had a chat for days. But, oh, what a troubled face! What is it then?" She put up her forefinger and smoothed her sister's brow with it.

Clara pulled up a stool, and sitting down beside her sister passed her arm round her waist. "I am so sorry to trouble you, dear Ida," she said, "but I do not know what to do."

"There's nothing the matter with Harold?"

"Oh, no, Ida."

"Nor with my Charles?"

"No, no."

Ida gave a sigh of relief. "You quite frightened me, dear," said she. "You can't think how solemn you look. What is it, then?"

"I believe that papa intends to ask Mrs. Westmacott to marry him."

Ida burst out laughing. "What can have put such a notion into your head, Clara?"

"It is only too true, Ida. I suspected it before, and he himself almost told me as much with his own lips tonight. I don't think that it is a laughing matter."

"Really, I could not help it. If you had told me that those two dear old ladies opposite, the Misses Williams, were both engaged you would not have surprised me more. It is really too funny."

"Funny, Ida! Think of any one taking the place of dear mother."

But her sister was of a more practical and less sentimental nature. "I am sure," said she, "that dear mother would like papa to do whatever would make him most happy. We shall both be away, and why should papa not please himself?"

"But think how unhappy he will be. You know how quiet he is in his ways and how even a little thing will upset him. How could he live with a wife who would make his whole life a series of surprises? Fancy what a whirlwind she must be in a house. A man at his age cannot change his ways. I am sure he would be miserable."

Ida's face grew graver, and she pondered over the matter for a few minutes. "I really think that you are right, as usual," said she at last. "I admire Charley's aunt very much, you know, and I think that she is a very useful and good person, but I don't think she would do as a wife for poor quiet papa."

"But he will certainly ask her, and I really think that she intends to accept him. Then it would be too late to interfere. We have only a few days at the most. And what can we do? How can we hope to make him change his mind?"

Again Ida pondered. "He has never tried what it is to live with a strong minded woman," said she. "If we could only get him to realize it in time! Oh, Clara, I have it, I have it! Such a lovely plan!" She leaned back in her chair and burst into a fit of laughter so natural and so hearty that Clara had to forget her troubles and join in it.

"Oh, it is beautiful!" she gasped at last. "Poor papa! What a time he will have! But it's all for his own good, as he used to say when we had to be punished when we were little. Oh, Clara, I do hope your heart won't fail you."

"I would do anything to save him, dear."

"That's it. You must steel yourself by that thought."

"But what is your plan?"

"Oh, I am so proud of it. We will tire him forever of the widow and of all emancipated women. Let me see, what are Mrs. Westmacott's main ideas? You have listened to her more than I. Women should attend less to household duties. That is one, is it not?"

"Yes, if they feel they have capabilities for higher things. Then she thinks that every woman who has leisure should take up the study of some branch of science, and that as far as possible every woman should qualify herself for some trade or profession, choosing for preference those which have been hitherto monopolized by men. To enter the others would only be to intensify the present competition."

"Quite so. That is glorious!" Her blue eyes were dancing with mischief, and she clapped her hands in her delight. "What else? She thinks that whatever a man can do a woman should be allowed to do also—does she not?"

"She says so."

"And about dress? The short skirt and the divided skirt are what she believes in."

"Yes."

"We must get in some cloth."

"Why?"

"We must make ourselves a dress each. A brand new, enfranchised, emancipated dress, dear. Don't you see my plan? We shall act up to all Mrs. Westmacott's views in every respect and improve them when we can. Then papa will know what it is to live with a woman who claims all her rights. Oh, Clara, it will be splendid."

Her milder sister sat speechless before so daring a scheme. "But it would be wrong, Ida!" she cried at last.

"Not a bit. It is to save him."

"I should not dare."

"Oh, yes, you would. Harold will help. Besides, what other plan have you?"

"I have none."

"Then you must take mine."

"Yes. Perhaps you are right. Well, we do it for a good motive."

"You will do it?"

"I do not see any other way."

"You dear, good Clara! Now I will show you what you are to do. We must not begin too suddenly. It might excite suspicion."

"What would you do, then?"

"Tomorrow we must go to Mrs. Westmacott. [illegible] sit at her feet and learn all her views."

"What hypocrites we shall feel!"

"We shall be her newest and most enthusiastic converts. Oh, it will be such fun, Clara. Then we shall make our plans and send for what we want and begin our new life."

"I do hope that we shall not have to keep it up long. It seems so cruel to dear papa."

"Cruel! To save him?"

"I wish I was sure that we were doing right. And yet what else can we do? Well, then, Ida, the die is cast, and we will call upon Mrs. Westmacott tomorrow."

CHAPTER IX.

A FAMILY PLOT.

Little did poor Dr Walker imagine as he sat at his breakfast table next morning that the two sweet girls who sat on either side of him were deep in a conspiracy, and that he munching innocently at his muffins was the victim against whom their wiles were planned. Patiently they waited until at last their opening came.

"It is a beautiful day," he remarked. "It will do for Mrs. Westmacott. She was thinking of having a spin upon her tricycle."

"Then we must call early. We both intended to see her after breakfast."

"Oh, indeed!" The doctor looked pleased.

"You know, pa," said Ida, "it seems to us that we really have a very great advantage in having Mrs. Westmacott living so near."

"Why so, dear?"

"Well, because she is so advanced, you know. If we only study her ways, we may advance ourselves also."

"I think I have heard you say, papa," remarked Clara, "that she is the type of the woman of the future."

"I am very pleased to hear you speak so sensibly, my dears. I certainly think that she is a woman whom you may very well take as your model. The more intimate you are with her the better pleased I shall be."

"Then that is settled," said Clara demurely, and the talk drifted to other matters.

All the morning the two girls sat extracting from Mrs. Westmacott her most extreme views as to the duty of the one sex and the tyranny of the other. Absolute equality, even in details, was her ideal. Enough of the parrot cry of unwomanly and unmaidenly. It had been invented by man to scare woman away when she poached too nearly upon his precious preserves. Every woman should be independent. Every woman should learn a trade. It was their duty to push in where they were least welcome. Then they were martyrs to the cause and pioneers to their weaker sisters. Why should the washtub, the needle and the housekeeper's book be eternally theirs? Might they not reach higher—to the consulting room, to the bench and even to the pulpit?

Mrs. Westmacott sacrificed her tricycle ride in her eagerness over her pet subject, and her two fair disciples drank in every word and noted her every suggestion for future use. That afternoon they went shopping in London, and before evening strange packages began to be handed in at the doctor's door. The plot was ripe for execution, and one of the conspirators was merry and jubilant, while the other was very nervous and troubled.

When the doctor came down to the dining room next morning, he was surprised to find that his daughters had already been up some time. Ida was installed at one end of the table with a spirit lamp, a curved glass flask and several bottles in front of her. The contents of the flask were boiling furiously, while a villainous smell filled the room. Clara lounged in an armchair with her feet upon a second one, a blue covered book in her hand and a huge map of the British islands spread across her lap.

"Hullo!" cried the doctor, blinking and sniffing, "where's the breakfast?"

"Oh, didn't you order it?" asked Ida.

"I! No, why should I?" He rang the bell. "Why have you not laid the breakfast, Jane?"

"If you please, sir, Miss Ida was a-working at the table."

"Oh, of course, Jane," said the young lady calmly. "I am so sorry. I shall be ready to move in a few minutes."

"But what on earth are you doing, Ida?" asked the doctor. "The smell is most offensive. And, good gracious, look at the mess which you have made upon the cloth! Why, you have burned a hole right through."

"Oh that is the acid," Ida answered contentedly. "Mrs. Westmacott said that it would burn holes."

"You might have taken her word for it without trying," said her father dryly.

"But look here, pa! See what the book says: 'The scientific mind takes nothing upon trust. Prove all things!' I have proved that."

"You certainly have. Well, until breakfast is ready I'll glance over The Times. Have you seen it?"

"The Times? Oh, dear me, this is it which I have under my spirit lamp. I am afraid there is some acid upon that, too, and it is rather damp and torn. Here it is."

The doctor took the bedraggled paper with a rueful face. "Everything seems to be wrong today," he remarked. "What is this sudden enthusiasm about chemistry, Ida?"

"Oh, I am trying to live up to Mrs. Westmacott's teaching."

"Quite right, quite right!" said he, though perhaps with less heartiness than he had shown the day before. "Ah, here is breakfast at last!"

But nothing was comfortable that morning. There were eggs without eggspoons, toast which was leathery from being kept, dried up rashers and grounds in the coffee. Above all there was that dreadful smell which pervaded everything and gave a horrible twang to every mouthful.

"I don't wish to put a damper upon your studies, Ida," said the doctor as he pushed back his chair. "But I do think it would be better if you did your practical experiments a little later in the day."

"But Mrs. Westmacott says that women should rise early and do their work before breakfast."

"Then they should choose some other rooms besides the breakfast room." The doctor was becoming just a little ruffled. A turn in the open air would soothe him, he thought. "Where are my boots?" he asked.

But they were not in their accustomed corner by his chair. Up and down he searched, while the three servants took up the quest, stooping and peeping under bookcases and drawers. Ida had returned to her studies and Clara to her little blue covered volume, sitting absorbed and disinterested amid the bustle and the racket. At last a general buzz of congratulation announced that the cook had discovered the boots hung up among the hats in the hall. The doctor, very red and flustered, drew them on and stamped off to join the admiral in his morning walk.

As the door slammed Ida burst into a shout of laughter. "You see, Clara," she cried, "the charm works already. He has gone to No. 1 instead of to No. 3. Oh, we shall win a great victory. You've been very good, dear. I could see that you were on thorns to help him when he was looking for his boots."

"Poor papa! It is so cruel. And yet, what are we to do?"

"Oh, he will enjoy being comfortable all the more if we give him a little discomfort now. What horrible stuff this chemistry is! Look at my fingers! It is ruined. And this dreadful smell!" She threw open the window and thrust her little golden curled head out of it. Charles Westmacott was hoeing at the other side of the garden fence.

"Good morning, sir," said Ida.

"Good morning." The big man leaned upon his hoe and looked up at her.

"Have you any cigarettes, Charles?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Throw me up two."

"Here is my case. Can you catch?"

A sealskin case came with a soft thud on the floor. Ida opened it. It was full.

"What are these?" she asked.

"Egyptians."

"What are some other brands?"

"Oh, Richmond Gems and Turkish and Cambridge. But why?"

"Never mind!" She nodded to him and closed the window. "We must remember all those, Clara," said she. "We must learn to talk about such things. Mrs. Westmacott knows all about the brands of cigarettes. Has your rum come?"

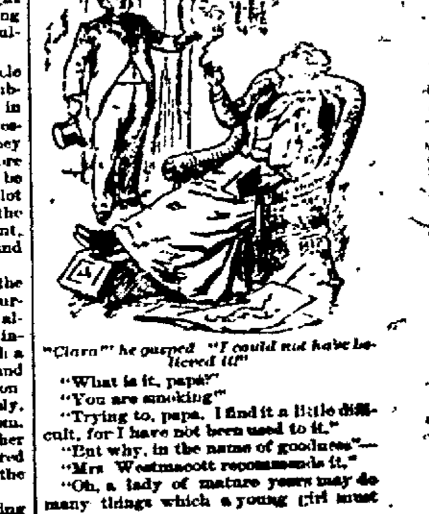
"Yes, dear. It is here."

"And I have my stout. Come along up to my room now. This smell is too abominable. But we must be ready for him when he comes back. If we sit at the window, we shall see him coming down the road."

The fresh morning air and the genial company of the admiral had caused the doctor to forget his trouble, and he came back about midday in an excellent humor. As he opened the hall door the vile smell of chemicals which had spoiled his breakfast met him with a redoubled virulence. He threw open the hall window, entered the dining room and stood aghast at the sight which met his eyes.

Ida was still sitting among her bottles, with a lit cigarette in her left hand and a glass of stout on the table beside her. Clara with another cigarette was lounging in the easy chair with several maps spread out upon the floor around. Her feet were stuck up on the coal scuttle, and she had a tumblerful of some reddish brown composition on the smoking table close at her elbow. The doctor gazed from one to the other of them through the thin gray haze of smoke, but his eyes rested finally in a settled stare of astonishment upon his elder and more serious daughter.

"Clara!" he gasped. "I could not have believed it!"



"Clara!" he gasped. "I could not have believed it!"

"What is it, papa?"

"You are smoking!"

"Trying to, papa. I find it a little difficult, for I have not been used to it."

"But why, in the name of goodness"—

"Mrs Westmacott recommends it."

"Oh, a lady of mature years may do many things which a young girl must avoid."

"Oh, no," cried Ida. "Mrs. Westmacott says that there should be one law for all. Have a cigarette, pa!"

"No, thank you. I never smoke in the morning."

"No? Perhaps you don't care for the brand. What are these, Clara?"

"Egyptians."

"Ah, we must have some Richmond Gems or Turkish. I wish, pa, when you go into town you would get me some Turkish."

"I will do nothing of the kind. I do not at all think that it is a fitting habit for young ladies. I do not agree with Mrs. Westmacott upon the point."

"Really, pa! It was you who advised us to imitate her."

"But with discrimination. What is it that you are drinking, Clara?"

"Rum, papa."

"Rum? In the morning?" He sat down and rubbed his eyes as one who tries to shake off some evil dream. "Did you say rum?"

"Yes, pa. They all drink it in the profession which I am going to take up."

"Profession, Clara?"

"Mrs. Westmacott says that every woman should follow a calling, and that we ought to choose those which women have always avoided."

"Quite so."

"Well, I am going to act upon her advice. I am going to be a pilot."

"My dear Clara! A pilot? This is too much."

"This is a beautiful book, papa. 'The Lights, Beacons, Buoys, Channels and Landmarks of Great Britain.' Here is another, 'The Master Mariner's Handbook.' You can't imagine how interesting it is."

"You are joking, Clara. You must be joking."

(To be Continued.)

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1 1893.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention, at HARRISBURG, PA., AUGUST 30th 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit: For the nomination of candidates respectively for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1891 providing for a new basis of representation, as follows:

"Resolved, That representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast for the Republican candidate for President at the preceding Presidential election, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every 2,000 Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Herewith annexed will be found a schedule setting forth the number of delegates to which each Legislative district is entitled in the Convention of August 30th, under the above rule.

By order of the Republican State Committee
FRANK REEDER
Chairman.

Attest:
FRANK WILLING LEACH
Secretary.

The schedule attached to the above, all states that McKean county is entitled to two delegates in the State Convention.

HON. JNO STEWART of Chambersburg one of the most competent men in the State for the position has withdrawn as a candidate for the Supreme Judge nomination.

COL. B. F. GILKESON of Bucks county will be Chairman of the Republican State Committee if he will accept the position. He is one of the best political organizers in the State.

SOME of the papers are saying that the Hon. Harry Alvan Hall the recently made U. S. District Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, is proving a disappointment. Who expected differently?

THE meeting of the Tioga Bar Association a few days since, called to endorse Supreme Court Justice Williams course on the bill to abolish the Public Building Commission of Philadelphia, appears to have proven an unfortunate affair for the Judge. Only 11 of the 34 members of the association were present, a number of those being outspoken in their opposition, Maj Geo W Merrick making a strong speech against the Judge's action on the bill.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY has a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court in the person of ex-Judge James B. Neale. Col. S. M. Jackson of the same county is a candidate for State Treasurer. Judge Neale has been in the field for several months and the delegates elected to represent that county were undoubtedly chosen in his interest. It is hardly in the possibilities for the Judge to be nominated and the nomination of Col. Jackson is more than probable.

ONE of the first acts of the new Secretary of the United States Senate, Maj Gen. Cox of the late rebel army, was to discharge Capt. E. T. Cussey a Union soldier, who served with distinction during the war. Cussey was commended on the floor of the Senate for his efficiency as Asst. Librarian of that body. The rebel Gen. Cox dismissed him without five minutes notice and appointed a South Carolinian in his stead. The rebels are on top sure enough.

SENATOR HANNON is reported in the Harrisburg *Patriot* as saying that "he does not have an idea who the McKean county delegates will support for State Treasurer." It is very likely that our representatives in the coming State Convention have not, as yet, made up their minds who they will vote for. They go there determined to act for the best interests of McKean county, and with that end in view they probably will not reach a conclusion until they have looked the situation over on the ground.

JAMES T NEAL, the author of the tariff plank which the last Democratic National Convention adopted against the protest of Mr Whitney and other friends of Mr Cleveland, is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. The fight in that State will be squarely between protection and free-trade. Gov McKinley represents protection in its broadest sense, while Neal is an avowed free-trader. The result of that contest will be watched with great interest by the people of the entire country.

ATTENTION is called to the communication of Maj. Geo. W Merrick, of Wellsboro, in reply to a letter of Hon. A. C. Hopkins, member of Congress from the Tioga district, who asked for information from his constituents as to the position they would like to have him take on the silver questions pending in Congress. He will not require any further information from the Major, whose letter we copy from the Agitator of last week. A clearer, more concise, more satisfactory solution of the silver problem we have not seen.

"The extraordinary and [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] things now go?"
At last an eagle poured Grover, and he surely ought to know;
For despite evasive blather he cannot help but frown—
As he feels it for himself,
When
His
Mill
Shut
Down."

We must have free paper to print our news upon,
So Grover with some others into that trade has gone in;
But distrust about the tariff has settled on the town—
And he knows it now himself,
When
His
Mill
Shut
Down.

O, partner of great Adam, our rags are cheap abroad
You know that import taxes are a swindle and a fraud
So let them send their paper here and turn the tariff down—
You'll learn something more about it
When
Your
Mill
Shuts
Down.

It snowed the very next day for the patriots wanted change,
They got it and the way that storm still rages is quite strange.
It'll snow for four years steadily in the country and in town.
'Twill make no [illegible] to you at last.
When
Your
Mill
Shuts
Down
W. R. D. L.

PENNSYLVANIA FAIR DAY

On Tuesday of last week Governor Pattison issued a proclamation which says:

WHEREAS the Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania has appointed Thursday September 7th 1893, as Pennsylvania Day at the Columbian Exposition and on the grounds thereof and the Executive Commissioner for this Commonwealth has received the pledge and hearty assurance of the World's Fair authorities and representatives that they will co-operate to make the exercises and celebration of that day imposing and significant,

Now therefore I Robert E. Pattison Governor of the Commonwealth do hereby notify and proclaim to all the people that Thursday September 7 1893 will be Pennsylvania Day at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago Ill and I invite the citizens of Pennsylvania and the representatives of all her interests participating in this exposition and the officials of all the municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State, to join in making this occasion worthy of the Commonwealth in whose honor it has been devised. I recommend and request the people of Pennsylvania to visit the World's Fair at that time and to assemble at the Pennsylvania State Building to participate in the commemorative exercises.

SENATOR QUAY has defined his position on the all absorbing question before Congress in a manner altogether satisfactory to his constituents as follows: "I shall, of course vote for the straight repeal of the silver-purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman act but if some suitable legislation could be reached on the metallic circulation of the country it might be beneficial. For the convenience of trade minor coins are necessary and perhaps a companion of gold but the metals should stand on a parity in intrinsic value. If the faith of the government is above the basis of current value paper would be more economical than metal but all commercial nations must have some medium of fixed intrinsic value as the unit of commercial and financial exchange. Gold being a metal subject to no appreciable fluctuation in intrinsic value, the fluctuations of exchange value of gold being simply a commercial incident that metal has been adopted as the coin of the commercial world. We may legislate on silver but it will always be governed in intrinsic value by the supposed law of supply and demand. But one of the singular features of silver is that in the face of the government demand alone for 4,500,000 ounces a month the price of that metal has gone steadily down."

COMMANDER IN CHIEF WEISSERT of the Grand Army of the Republic spoke at a camp-fire in Canton Ohio on Wednesday night of last week. During his speech he uttered the following sentiments, which will be endorsed by every G. A. R. comrade in the country: "There is not a man on the pension rolls to-day who was not placed there honestly and just as the pension laws required him to be. If you find a man drawing a pension illegally the Government considers it your duty to report that man. The G. A. R. is just as anxious for the enforcement of the laws now as it was in 1861-65. Nothing has occurred since then to change its views. We object to anyone assailing the entire pension roll without citing a single case. It generally occurs that those who assail the pension rolls were not in the Army on either side. The membership of the G. A. R. is always loyal.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY of the Erie-Crawford district is a howler from Howlerville, for the free coinage of silver. He made a speech in the House the other day which attracted some attention because of its idiosyncracies, its funny illustrations, and its utter failure to show how the country could be benefitted through free coinage. Sibley is a millionaire demagogue, just the character of a man to reach Congress by playing upon the prejudices of the people. He is figuring for the Democratic nomination for Governor of this State and yet he jumped on to the President in great shape in his tirade in the House. However, the Democrats are very likely to nominate him because of his barrel.

THE Pennsylvania Republican State Convention will nominate next Wednesday in Harrisburg the gentlemen who will be elected as Supreme Judge and State Treasurer next November. There is no doubt about the nomination of Judge Fell of Philadelphia for the first position. A friendly contest is going on through the State for the State Treasurer nomination, and appearances indicate the success of Col S. M. Jackson of Armstrong county, although Hen Heywood of Mercer county is doing some lively work. Owing to the serious opposition to Speaker Thompson in Philadelphia he will probably not make much of a showing in the Convention.

IF every Grand Army post in the United States should demand the removal of Hoke Smith from the interior department he would have to go.—New York Mail and Express.

Let the demand be made!

The attempt of Hoke Smith to even up matters with the boys in blue who marched through Georgia in 1864 has assumed the proportions of a national scandal and reproach.—Albany Journal.

THE NEW YORK HERALD, [illegible], [illegible] the condition of affairs nine months after the election of Grover Cleveland, says:

"In the great industrial centers of the East and West mills have been shut down, factories closed and operatives thrown out of employment. In the larger cities hosts of wage earners are idle in every branch of trade and industry. Everywhere the toiling masses who depend upon their daily bread are suffering by countless thousands from the loss of employment and wages."

A little more than nine months ago, under a Republican Administration, with the expectation that the McKinley law would continue in effect and that American labor would be shielded from competition with the pauper labor of Europe American industries were profitable and prosperous. The "toiling masses" were in receipt of liberal wages, and instead of mills being shut down new enterprises were being projected and all who cared to work could readily find employment. What has changed that bright picture to one of the darkest in our history? What has reduced the American workingman to such a condition that a leading Cleveland free trade organ demands pauper relief from the Government for the "countless thousands" who are out of employment? Nothing but the apprehension that the Democrats are about to deal a deadly blow at American industry by adopting free trade under the guise of tariff reform.

American workingmen have no desire to be paupers. They ask for protection not for alms. They ask that they shall not be pauperized in order that the markets of America may be transferred to Great Britain. Let assurance be given that protection of American industry will not be interfered with and there will be no occasion for Mugwumps to suggest a government allowance for impoverished workingmen.—N. Y. Press.

BRUTAL FRANKNESS.

In a recent issue of the Durham N. C. *Globe* the following appeared:

"I am for the brave Buffalo man who slapped the dirty pensioners who are for the most part beggars in the face. They were dirty and lousy rascals who came into this country and who abused women who burned homes who stole all that was in sight and to-day without an honorable scar are bleeding this country and I am helping to pay for it. Let the hired Yankees howl. I am of the South and for the South. The pension fraud is a theft, and we repeat that no man can honestly defend it. The South has been taxed to death to pay this grand army of rascals those battle scarred bums who reach out the empty palm and when Cleveland struck the beggars in the face he did a good turn—neat job. We hope to find that he may have the chance to hit em again. Vagrants and mendicants should be both vigorously slapped and kicked."

Last fall when the Republican papers now and then copied articles from the Durham *Globe* the Democratic papers insisted that the editor of that rebel sheet was a Republican in disguise that he was paid by the Republican National Committee to do the infamous work of which the foregoing paragraph is a fair sample. Do they still entertain that idea? So brutal an attack on the pension system could not emanate from reputable sources and unquestionably the decent citizens of the South deprecate such utterances very much yet the teachings of rabid newspapers and stump speakers have a tendency to keep up that feeling.

SPEAKING of the bankers lot at this time the Providence *Journal* says: "A well fed and well groomed banker smiling blandly from his office chair has been a synonym for worldly content and comfort from time immemorial. But just now there is probably not a banker in the country who doesn't look with some envy upon the humble factory operative who has a few dollars in his pocket and two or three weeks in which to go fishing. The *Commercial* says one of the best of the Buffalo bankers said recently that if there was a country minister with a $500 salary who wanted to change places with him he was ready for the swap."

IN a recent letter on the condition of the country Senator Sherman used this language: "There never was a time in the history of the United States when the fruits of the earth have been more abundant, when industry if left undisturbed would produce greater results, when our currency whether gold silver or paper could be more easily maintained at par with each other and when our financial policy could be more firmly settled by a simple declaration of Congress that all contracts, public and private shall unless otherwise expressly provided be payable in money of equal purchasing power with gold coin of the United States."

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND the *Commercial Advertiser's* keen observer and analyst of men regards Tom Reed as a likely man for 1896. But suppose McKinley is re-elected in Ohio, as there are many indications that he will be. Will not the logic of the situation rather beckon to the Ohio man? Still let us bear in mind that the dawn of '96 is not due for some time. Several important things may happen in the meantime. But Presidential lightning is playing in a blue flicker around the depilated cranium of the Maine statesman.—New York Advertiser.

A HUMOROUS phase of the Silver controversy in Congress is the attempt of certain Mugwump journals to fasten responsibility upon Republican Senators for the possible failure of the effort to repeal the silver purchasing clauses of the Act of 1890. The same papers were in a white rage a few days ago because Republican Senators dared to rise in their seats and advise prompt compliance with the suggestion of the President's Message.—Baltimore American.

WITH Bourke Cockran leading the Administration forces in the House, and David Bennett Hill running a counter-attraction in the Senate, it will not be surprising if the Tammany tiger gets cross-eyed trying to see where it is at.—Detroit Journal.

To expedite matters the public would gladly agree to a compromise based on a ratio of 16 speeches to one minute of time.—Chicago Mail.

TO THE AGITATOR:

I ask space in your Journal for a brief reply to the letter of Hon. A. C. Hopkins, our Member of Congress for this district, asking the views of his constituency upon financial legislation.

I have no doubt that the concurring opinion of the thinking men of all parties in Tioga county is in favor of the repeal of the silver-purchasing clause of the Sherman act, passed to save the country from something a great deal worse—free silver coinage. I am opposed personally to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law because of the wise provision in it pledging the Government to maintain the parity of our money—coin and currency.

Mr Hopkins says "I am unalterably opposed to a single gold standard."

Our member would confer a great favor not alone upon his constituency but upon the wide world, if he would inform them how to maintain two standards of value, without making and keeping them of equal intrinsic value. Gold is the commonly-accepted standard of value of the civilized nations the world over only because it possesses more of the inherent and necessary qualities of money, than any other thing known to us,—and this, above and beyond the power of Congresses or Parliaments to add to, or take from. And one of these qualities is a high degree of value.

Our member may remember that in 1861-5 under a suspension of specie payments, the United States Government's full debt paying legal tender, greenback dollar sank to the value of fifty cents and less, simply because its true value was measured by gold, despite the Government's fiat on its face.

We have now by law, two legal coin standards of value and yet in practical effect we have but one—the gold standard. The real value of our legal tender silver dollar (about sixty cents) is determined by the gold standard, notwithstanding the legal tender enactments of Congress. How is the parity of the two dollars preserved—their real disparity overcome? What prevents gold from being at an enormous premium? The policy of the Harrison Administration continued by the Cleveland Administration of *paying silver certificates in gold.*

Will Congressman Hopkins inform his waiting constituency by what other method under existing conditions the parity of our money could be maintained? The country has not yet recovered from the cold chill caused by the mere report that Secretary Carlisle had advised the payment of Treasury certificates in silver.

A "short" dollar is a dishonest and dangerous dollar. It disturbs the just balance of the infinite variety of forces which enter into the intricate problem of National finance. Our present silver dollar is "short" by nearly one-half and all that prevents its having the full disastrous effect upon business and labor of its intrinsic dishonesty is that under the Sherman act it is in effect, redeemable in gold. But how long we can go on buying four and one half million ounces of silver monthly and issuing certificates therefor payable in gold is the plain business proposition Congress has to meet. As a business man and a Member of Congress Mr Hopkins ought not to doubt what his duty is nor hesitate to do it. A repealing act of a single line will do it.

There may of course be two standards of value, the two metals clothed with that character but to remain and be in fact standards of value they must be kept of equal intrinsic value, and to do this, Congress must tinker at the ratio every time it meets. A moment's reflection must show how seriously such constant attempts to equalize the value must disturb the *stability* of money, industries, prices and labor so necessary to the business prosperity of the country.

What Mr. Hopkins may mean by the expression "I believe in holding the 1890 bill as a hostage for better things if such exist" I cannot tell, and hope that he will make his meaning explicit.

But one thing I desire to say with all possible emphasis. If Congress substitutes free silver coinage at the present ratio for the Sherman act Mr. Hopkins will speedily realize his fear that "the worst is not yet."

But unsatisfactory as the condition of monetary legislation is, it is not in my judgment the principal cause of the disturbed condition of business existing to-day in the midst of the conditions of prosperity. The justly entertained fears by the business interests of the country of legislation by the Democratic party against the protective tariff system which has been the settled policy of the country for thirty years, is quite sufficient to cause the condition of stagnation distrust and apprehension which exists on all sides. From a condition of enlarging trade with a balance in our favor and a settled and hopeful outlook for business prosperity for the future before the November election, there has succeeded from the moment the Government changed hands a balance of trade against us financial disturbance wide suspensions by individuals and banks contraction of business unemployed labor and the fears which not only depress and prostrate but threaten to overwhelm with bankruptcy the business prosperity of the country.

The comparatively few millions of silver purchased under the Sherman law in excess of what the Bland Allison law provided for seems but an inadequate cause for such a result. But the surprise of the country at the "change" it voted in under a factitious discontent arising from the demagogic arraying of class against class, and the sober second thought of seeing the settled policy of protection to American industries overthrown at the hands of the party of free trade, are adequate to produce the results seen upon every side. And it need surprise no one who has read with any care our own political history for it is simply history repeating itself. The "change" is bad enough thus far. Let every good citizen hope that it may be no worse.

GEO. W. MERRICK

Wellsboro August 14.

IN the reign of President James Buchanan wheat sold in Greenville at 56 cents per bushel. That was in 1857, and now in the reign of Grover Cleveland 1893 wheat is selling at 55 cents per bushel, every wire nail mill in the United States is shut down and a large number of all kinds of manufacturing establishments are still as death, with a melancholy uncertainty pervading the entire country. Thousands of men are out of work and over 400 banking institutions in the hands of receivers. All this has happened since the 4th of March, 1893.—Greenville Argus.

AT the request of Representative Bland of Missouri, Mr Preston, the acting director of the mint, sent to the House recently a statement showing the number of grains of standard silver in the dollar at the following ratios: Seventeen to one, 438 60 grains, 18 to 1, 464 40, 19 to 1, 490.20, and 20 to 1, 516.

THE Chemical National Bank of New York, one of the biggest and strongest in America, last week refused to pay in currency $700,000 demanded by the soundest and best of its customers, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for use in its pay-cars.

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A yellow skin, a sallow complexion, dark circles about the eyes, a furred tongue with bad breath, a bitter taste and bad digestion, are sure signs of malaria. Not exactly sick, but wretched, not quite delirious, but got the blues badly, not confined to the bed, but not fit for business, losing flesh, losing business, losing all interest in everything dizzy after stooping, short of breath on slight exertion, weak and trembly, easily fatigued, restless, nervous, sleepless. Nothing but malaria can so completely undo a person without putting him to bed, nothing else can so irresistably demoralize mind and body.

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THE Treasury Department gave out the information before the 15th of this month, that since the first of August that Department had issued United States bank notes on bonds to the extent of $3,577,403. Bonds have been deposited to secure circulation to the amount of $12,111,350 and United States bank notes to the amount of $23,603,150 have been ordered printed. The national bank note circulation outstanding is to-day $180,140,700, an increase of more than five million dollars since August 1.

B.H.&Co.

Buffalo August 23

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We are losing money right and left on Ladies' Jackets and Capes—balance of Spring stock. Styles are such as can be worn very acceptably this fall, but we have a new man in charge of the department and he insists on seeing the last of them. These prices represent greater bargains than you have ever known before.

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—Ladies Jackets at $5, reduced from $8 and $12.
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—Ladies Jackets at $10 reduced from $20 to $35.
—Ladies' Capes at $2 98, reduced from $5 and $9
—Ladies' Capes at $3.98, reduced from $7,50 to $12.
—Ladies' Capes at $5 98, reduced from $9 to $15
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We mean strictly that these bargain garments were made just as the rest of our garments were made, and for the same purpose, viz., to be sold at a profit and to give you satisfaction. They were made as jackets ought to be made. If they really lack anything of being first class they [illegible] because we are not infallible for we did our very best to have them made first-class.

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[illegible], Pa., Aug. [illegible], 1893-6t

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Aug3—5t Principal.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Tuesday, September 5th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the hotel license of Charles Keys, granted May 8th, 1893, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1893, to Hugh A. Boyd and John L. Smith, of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, Pa., formerly engaged in the hotel business. Said license being for a hotel situated at Clermont, Sergeant township, said county, and known as the Sayer House.
[illegible] E. L. KEENAN, Attorney.

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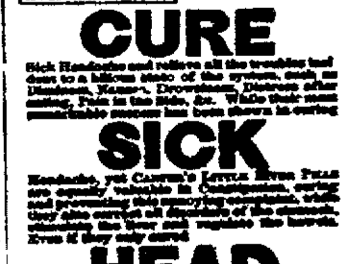

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From $11.75 to $[illegible].
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All cut 10 per cent.

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All cut 20 per cent.

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All cut 25 per cent or more. Good hammocks now [illegible] 75 cents, the best reduced $2.00.

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Either our stock or these prices may be ended in a week. We shall not buy more to sell like this. Buy for the future. The saving is five times good interest. These are honest discounts, as everybody knows who knows this store. They are unusual discounts which may not be obtained again in years.

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Men's $3 calf shoe $2.40.
Ladies' $1.50 work shoe for 85c.—Xtra good.
Men's Oil grain Peg Plow shoe $1 14, worth $2.
Ladies' Opera turn shoe xtra fine $2.24 worth $3.50.
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts 24c, same as you pay 35c.
Men's Mole Skin Shirts 50c, worth 75c.
Our $1.41 Ladies' Dongola Button Opera toe shoe, same as you pay elsewhere $2 for, has proven xtra good.
Safety Pins 2, 3 and 4c per dozen, same as others sell for 10c.
Adamantine Pins 1c, same as U pay others 5 to 8c for.
Needles 1c a paper, darning needles 3c per dozen, same as U pay 1c each for.
Spring balances 9c, same as elsewhere charged 20c for.
Men's xtra fine suspenders, 16 to 20c, worth 35c.
Steel curry comb 14c, others sell for 25c.
Horse Brush 10c, hair brushes 10 to 40c.
Our tinware is the best in the world, manufactured at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Anti rust, warranted not to rust for six years.
Ten quart flaring pail 26c; 12qt 28c, 14 qt 40c.
No. 8 Boiler $1.22, the best tin and copper bottom and will weigh 1½ lbs more than those sold by others for $1.50.
Toilet Jars 75c, Commode—King and cover 70c.
The above are anti-rusting. The following are of the best tin and are well made:
A. No. 1 Pail, 10 quart, 8c, 14 qt 20c, 12 qt strainer pail 20c, 2 qt pail and cover 10c, 2 qt 8c; 1 qt basin 4c, dipper 6 and 8c; 4 qt coffee boiler 15c; 2 qt 10c.
Eight inch file 8c, same as U pay 15 to 20c for, warranted good.
Three cornered 6 inch file 6c, 4 inch 4c.
[illegible] Baking Powder we give away and sell the dishes for 45c; some xtra good bargains. The Powder is equal to the Royal, as our customers say.
Cigars 1c each, same as others ask 4c.
Men's Blue Box Coats 50c, worth $1.00.
Men's Heavy Oil Cloth Coats $2.21.
Ladies' Mackintoshes $2 44, worth $3.50.
Ladies Fine Sun Hats, 30c, worth 50. Trimmed Hats from New York $1.00 to $5.00, sold elsewhere at double these prices.

Lace from 1 to 16c a yard. Lace bed sets [illegible] to $5.45—worth double.
Night dresses 48c, embroidered skirts 70c [illegible] skirts 50c.
Wrappers, 88, others sell for $1.
Men's blouse waists, 19c.
Concentrated Extracts, 2 oz, 13c, worth 25c.
Complete sets of China dishes, cups and saucers without handles, 37c. with handles 40c. Set of 6 inch plates 32c, others sell at 50c.
Large wash bowl and pitcher 73c, others [illegible] for $1.25. Tureens 40c, Covered Chambers 38c, worth 75c.
Carpenter Tools—Saw, 26 inch 73c; Block [illegible] and handle 63c. We have sold [illegible] of these saws not a poor one in the lot.
Hammers, solid steel, warranted, no checks, no flaws, 39c.
Double refined spring steel squares 48c, sold elsewhere for $1. Tri-squares, 6 inch 10c. Bevel squares 23c.
Wood planes, cheap and good.
Key-hole saws 16c worth 25.
Brass bound rule—2 foot—19c, worth [illegible]
Thirty inch level and plumb 68c, sold elsewhere for $1.
Six inch sweep braces [illegible], worth 50c.
One set of bits $1.35.
Eight day strike alarm, barometer and [illegible] clocks, $3.24, sold elsewhere for [illegible] and $7. These clocks are warranted first-class in every respect. Sunrise alarm 69c, worth $1.00.
Halter chains 13c, worth 25c.
Harness snaps 3c same as U pay 5c elsewhere.
Sewing machine oil 2 oz 4c, worth 10.
Hammocks 64c, sold elsewhere for $1. [illegible] heavy $1.22.
Bamboo jointed fish poles 10 to 50c.
Hay forks, 3 tine 24c, 3 tine 28c. These forks speak for themselves.
Hand rakes 15c. These are the best goods made, such as are sold from 25 to 40c.
Scythe stones 4c, first class, same as [illegible] pay 10c.
Lanterns 38c, worth 50.
Dinner Pails 24c.
Flour—Hotton Bros.' best $4.25. [illegible] Chester Globe Mills $4.00, Star $1.00, [illegible] Loaf $3.50, Northern Light $4.00, [illegible] White Rose 99c. As good as some U pay [illegible] for.

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The MINER and New York *Tribune* [illegible] $1 25

The MINER and Philadelphia Week[illegible] *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50.

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* [illegible] 50

The MINER and *Judge Library of* [illegible] monthly for $1 80

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Mag*[illegible] [illegible] for $3.00

The MINER and American *Econo*[illegible] for $2.00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10

The MINER and *National Tribune*, [illegible] $2 00.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $3 40.

The MINER and *Home Market Bul*[illegible] for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Now is the time to advertise.

—All kinds of legal blanks at this office.

—Argument [illegible] one week from Tuesday

[illegible] good year to pay the [illegible]

[illegible] highest circulation"—The [illegible]

[illegible] resting a blood vessel killing a [illegible]

[illegible] local news is rather scarce during [illegible] days

The Eldred *Eagle* was sixteen years [illegible] last week.

Perfect days and evenings are common just now

The base ball enthusiast will be happy next week.

The rains of the past week proved wonderfully refreshing

Hunters report black and gray squirrels plentiful on Larrabee flats.

The Kane *Republican* met with a [illegible] accident recently in the pieing of a form.

In the 5th century before Christ [illegible] copper was considered as precious as gold

Considerable stale and sensational trash has been published about Ralph [illegible]

Miss Emma Kelly won the diamond ring raffled by Willie Ostrander Wednesday night.

At the beginning of the Christian era the relative values of gold and silver was as 1 to 9

The Excelsior Marble and Granite works are doing a rushing business at their shop on Water Street.

The W. R. C. gave a successful [illegible] social at the residence of Mrs F. J. Vickery on Tuesday evening of this week.

—The calendar for Argument court Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and trial list of civil cases for Monday Sept 11th, has been issued

We stated recently that Labor Day occurred on the 4th of September. That was a mistake. It comes on Saturday, Sept 2d.

There will be a fairly good crop of apples in this section of the country this year. Many of the earlier species are now [illegible]

The State Convention of the Young [illegible] Society of Christian Endeavor [illegible] be held at Reading on October 10, [illegible]

Manager Loveland of the Creamery [illegible] quite ill with Typhoid fever a [illegible] time ago has suffered a relapse and [illegible] confined to his bed.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Nellie Lynch of East Smethport, on [illegible] evening in honor of her guest Miss Mary Mulvihill, of Renovo.

A sneak thief boarded a train from [illegible] a few days ago, and the only [illegible] who lost anything was the porter [illegible] he also had anything left.—Ex.

[illegible] Young, Esq., executor of the [illegible] C. A. D. Burbank deceased has [illegible] had a handsome monument [illegible] in the Burbank lot in Colegrove [illegible]

M. I. Armstrong of the Smethport [illegible] Ball Association has secured dates with the Renovo team. The two clubs will [illegible] horns on the 8th and 9th of September

The Gossip column of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* has recently contained [illegible] interesting information for Pennsylvanians who contemplate a visit to the World's Fair.

The way John Carlson is shoving [illegible] walls of the school building up, is pretty good evidence that the school children will have a chance to be thrashed this winter

—Barnum's circus and the Republican State Convention will hold forth in Harrisburg on the same day, Wednesday August 30. Which will be the biggest show remains to be seen.

A Corry man who recently visited Bradford says times are so hard over [illegible] that the bees have crossed with lightning bugs in order that they may work nights.—Corry Leader

The Emporia (Kan) Gazette tells of a [illegible] woman living there who cries herself to sleep every night in the terrible [illegible] that her beauty has broken some [illegible] man's heart during the day

The second nine of Eldred downed [illegible] Plants of this place, on Wednesday of this week, by a score of 17 to 9. The [illegible] port fossers claim that the game was won on errors, but they can't win [illegible] practice

The farmer who was too poor to take [illegible] paper sent two dollars to a Yankee for a recipe to stop a horse from slobbering. He got the recipe and he'll never [illegible] it. It read: "To stop your horse [illegible] slobbering teach him to spit."

[illegible] are numerous around Jack[illegible] the poker players paradise. [illegible] Sunday schools monopolize the [illegible] place week days and the gamblers the seventh. The latter forget [illegible] this one day in the week holy.

[illegible] prescription for cholera morbus [illegible] tumblerful of water to which has [illegible] a teaspoonful of common [illegible] are stirred well together, [illegible] drank as can be taken with[illegible] This has been tried many [illegible] cases of summer diarrhoea and cholera morbus with invariable and prompt success.

they had a heavy [illegible] and fuel in eastern sections.

—Comrade Wm. Emsley of Post 52 Dept. of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., will be urged for election as Department Commander at the encampment to be held in Philadelphia next winter. Comrade Emsley's record as a soldier is one to be proud of and his loyalty to the Grand Army is of undying quality

An exchange suggests, with some[illegible] cruel sarcasm, that a good many who are out of work because of factories paralized generally that they can eat the roosters with which they celebrated the election of Cleveland last fall. It they have [illegible] any rooster perhaps they can get the "change for which they voted"

—From a private note from Rev Helms, written on Monday of this week, we learn that owing to illness he had been unable to visit the fair but a half day since reaching Chicago. We hope that he may recuperate and that he will be able to give more than a half day's impressions of the great exposition upon his return

The town of Ulysses, Potter County is putting on metropolitan airs now a days, because of a railroad being built to that burg. The citizens anticipate great help in the building up of their town, but they will discover before many moons roll around that railroads have very little to do with the business of adding population to a town.

The ladies of the Epworth League assisted by their friends will give an entertainment consisting of drills and music both vocal and instrumental, in the opera house on Tuesday evening Aug 29th. The proceeds go to pay the amount they assumed towards building the new M. E. chapel. Come out, enjoy yourself and assist the ladies. Admission [illegible] cents.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied next Sunday at 10 30 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. by Mr A. N. Sturgeon Gen'l Sec'y of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bradford and a college classmate of Mr Helms. All who heard the Y. M. C. A. during their visit here some weeks ago will want to hear Mr Sturgeon in his "Practical Talks to Practical People."

A very full choir was in attendance at St. Lukes on Sunday last. Miss Cora Mason acted as organist in the absence of Mrs H. S. Rogers. The collection and arrangements of the numerous flowers adorning the altar of St. Luke's church has been the work of Mr J. L. Walkenshaw for the greater part of the summer. The golden rod was the predominating flower last Sabbath

Friday is said to be an unlucky day and it so proved to be to the Johnsonburg club who went to Smethport. As the Smethport club has been playing some ball this season our boys had only a small chance of defeating that club, but at the same time, they succeeded in holding their opponents down pretty well. The score was 11 in favor of Smethport.—Johnsonburg News.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the ball grounds on Saturday afternoon between the "Shamrocks" and the "Clippers" which resulted in a victory for the "Shamrocks." The latter team has never lost a game and is the only [illegible] team except the "Giants" (colored) which has won out-of town games this season. From the playing witnessed on Saturday it may said that the "Shamrocks" are as strong a team as the Smethport team. A game between the "Shamrocks" and Smethport would draw well in Bradford.—Star

C. L. Griffith editor of the Marion Centre Indiana (o.) *Independent* has been arrested for libel by a Mr Yocum. Griffith published a street rumor about Yocum, who was an entire stranger to him, but ascertaining that the rumor was not true he made the *amende honorable* in his next issue. Mr Yocum will find that he will have a bill of cost and lawyer's fees to pay, which will be all the fun he will extract from that suit. Griffith has tried it in this place and has visited here several times. He is a gentleman and would be the last man to injure anyone maliciously

—The entertainment of the "St. Cecelias" and Miss Davis of Warren which was announced to the public in our issue of last week has fallen through we regret to say, owing to unforseen obstacles. We trust that it may be revived some day under more favorable circumstances, as the "St Cecelias" are certainly deserving of a good turn in behalf of their own special work and of assistance from all those whom they have assisted. The proposed entertainment with its novel features would [illegible] very attractive and undoubtedly would be a gratifying *success*, and be enjoyed by our people generally

We have received the following in a registered letter from London, Eng. John Ganey is a well known citizen of this place and of course he will respond to the request of Mrs. Ganey. We hope there is a million awaiting John across the water, but we expect the son has neglected to write to the mother so long that she has become anxious about him. The announcement reads: "John Ganey, formerly of Mortlake, and last heard of at Smethport, Pennsylvania, is requested to write to Mrs Ganey Prospect Place, Mortlake, London, who is very anxious to hear from him. News of him will be thankfully received."

—Last Friday afternoon Mr Benjamin H Parkhurst, a prominent young business man at Elkland, made a general assignment without preferences. The assignees are Messrs. J. F. Parkhurst of Bath, N. Y., and W. W. Fish of Elmira, N. Y. Until very recently Mr Parkhurst had been considered a man of large means and resources which would carry him over any stringency in the business world. It is estimated that Mr Parkhurst's liabilities amount to something like half a million dollars. His embarrassment is said to be caused by failure to realize upon business paper for lumber sold and by the general shrinkage in his numerous business enterprises.—Agitator

—It should be known more generally that railway companies will reedeem unused tickets in cash. Any ticket which has been bought at a regular ticket office can be returned by the original purchaser and the railroad company will refund the money paid for it, provided that the ticket is not limited in its terms. The trunk lines do more of this than the smaller roads, as the large trunk lines are more interested in preventing ticket scalping. Roads like the Pennsylvania and New York Central redeem all their tickets for cash at their cost price. They will also redeem the unused part of excursion tickets if presented before the time of expiration. In the the passenger department of the trunk lines there is a regular department to look after the redemption of unused tickets.—Leader.

of this week. They were emphatic in their declarations that the Poor Buildings were models and that they were cared for equal to the best they had inspected. They were much pleased with the appearance of the jail, especially the woman's department.

—In reference to bringing the best results from advertising the Doylestown *Intelligencer* says "The western fellows know something about advertising and a western newspaper has lately been ruminating on the subject. The writer evidently got right down to solid philosophy of the art of advertising, and cited the case of a conspicuously successful advertiser. The journalistic critic says that his work is a success because it is so intelligently done. "His advertisements invariably contain, in addition to his business announcement, some information of use to the reader, and this has become such a feature of them that not infrequently the reading matter is cut out of his ad. and copied into the newspaper columns. He also makes it a rule never to have the same advertisement appear in two papers, and to have a new one every month."

—Secretary Edge, of the State board of Agriculture, has secured from the Census bureau at Washington a tabulated statement showing the number of farms by counties in Pennsylvania, according to the census of 1890. Lancaster county leads with 9,440, while the smallest number are in Cameron, which has but 329. A remarkable feature of this showing is that McKean county has only 14.0 farms while Potter has 2224 and Warren 2561. In fact there are twenty counties in the State having less population than McKean in which the farms outnumber those of this county. There are several counties not having half our population which have a larger number of farms. And yet there are few counties in the state where the land will show, if properly tilled, a better agricultural results, than right here in McKean. The time ought to be near at hand when these results will be produced.

Luxurious Traveling

The climax of comfortable and luxurious traveling is apparently reached by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Ease and comfort go with the traveler making a trip from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha or Sioux City over this road. Their superb electric lighted vestibuled trains leave Chicago for these points early every evening and are great favorites, nothing being left undone by the officials to ensure a most enjoyable trip. Excellent dining service is maintained and buffet library cars are attached to the train, where current periodicals may be perused while smoking a cigar with all the pleasure of one's own "den" at home. Electric lights placed in every berth enable the traveler to spend his wakeful hours after retiring over his favorite novel or other reading matter. Private compartment cars are run between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. In fact, everything that goes to insure comfort and security are provided. The trip from Chicago to any of the above named cities requires but a nights run bringing one at the destination ready for breakfast and business the next morning. All coupon ticket agents have tickets on sale via Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway, or call on or address Jno. R. Pott, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Communicated.

EDITOR MINER:—The Kane *Leader* says "Smethport is at present submerged under a moral wave of such great depth that the ball team will play only with such teams as can furnish Sunday school certificates for all its members."

This attempted sarcasm is presumably founded on the conclusion of the Smethport players not to make wagers on the games they play on their ground themselves, or permit this to be done publicly by others. Our citizens commend them for it, and numerously witness the games because of it. Athletic exercise and sports they encourage. Gambling they choose to have relegated to localities where it is considered desirable. Our boys "play ball" and undertake to confine the exercise to its legitimate and manly purpose. They and their friends believe that when a temperance advocate, a minister, lawyer, accountant, clerk or other person thinks it necessary to emphasize his opinion of his capabilities with a financial wager it is time to seek counsel of others who rely on the merits of their deeds.

E. M. KEENE, Captain.

Smethport, Pa., Aug 21, 1893.

It is the Best System.

The text book record and rules issued by O. S. Brown, and published by the Gazette and Bulletin, is the most comprehensive complete and useful method ever offered and accepted by teachers. With this record it is an easy matter for teachers to keep track of text books with an accuracy not otherwise to be secured. The secretary's record book, in which an account is kept of supplies issued to teachers, school board bills of purchases, etc. Any one desiring information regarding these books should address Mr O. S. Brown, Williamsport, Pa., who will gladly answer all questions.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1 00.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev Mr Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Miss Anna Buckbee, the new teacher at Edinboro Normal, is well-known as an educator. She was Superintendent of the common schools of Potter county two terms, and was three years principal of the training school in Harrisburg. She has attended and instructed many summer normal schools in this and other States, and has been an instructor at institutes in more than a score of counties in Pa. Miss Buckbee resigns a position worth $100 per month and home to accept the position at Edinboro

Mr H. J Mayers, of Oakland, Md., says "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to-day and am literally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counters. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations on this market." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orphene; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.

DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist.

Smethport, Pa.

Notice.

There will be a business meeting of the Smethport band on Monday night, Aug. 28, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

E. E. KNAPP, Manager.

Kay Pickett of Warren was a guest at the Central Sunday last.

O. H. Goodsell returned Tuesday from a visit with Olean relatives.

Mayor Daniel Bacon departed Monday for a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Lee Knapp was visiting friends in Bradford the latter part of last week.

Miss Mable Norton of Olean, is the guest of friends at the Grand Central.

Roscoe Bard of Mt. Jewett is visiting his brother Herbert in town this week

Messrs. Bert Ritchie and Fred McElroy start next week for the World's Fair.

John King of Florida, formerly of this place, is a guest of Robt. King of this place.

Mrs. R. H. Green, nee Kalura Rice, of Erie, Pa., was calling on friends in Eldred this week.

W. E. McCoy of Augusta, Ga., arrived in Smethport Saturday last, being called here by the illness of Mrs. McCoy.

Charles H. Buell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Fred D Gallup of Green street. They are room-mates at Yale.

Miss Mary Mantz and niece, Rosie Curtis returned Wednesday from Bradford, where they have been spending a few weeks with friends.

Miss Minnie Voorhees who has been visiting with Mt. Jewett friends for some weeks past, returned to her home in this place Wednesday last.

Miss Lella Hackett who has been employed in Port Allegany for several months past returned to her home in this place on Saturday last

The Misses Mary and Ella Biggins who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Eldred, for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday

Mrs. E. M. Neff, of Yates, Orleans Co., N. Y. and Mrs. Milford Hall, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting at Jason Hall's on Fulton street. The latter is a niece of Mr and Mrs. Hall.

R. B. Ford, of the firm of Ford Bro's, of Gardeau, was in town on Monday. His firm contemplate erecting a large mill in the near future at the above place.—Emporium Press

Mrs. B. F. Wright, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs Sarah H. Eaton and Mrs. E. F. Richmond, and her daughters, Lucy and Lida, started for a visit to the Columbian Exposition this Monday evening

Mrs. Cornforth and her daughter Lola, who have been visiting Mrs. Radbury, Mrs. Cornforth's mother and other friends in town for several weeks past, left for her home in Clyde, Kansas, on Monday afternoon last. They will take in the World's Fair on their route.

LITERARY NOTES.

TAKING NAPOLEON TO ST. HELENA.

The *Century* has just come in possession of one of the most unique and important historical documents of the age. It is a record of the daily life of Napoleon Bonaparte on board the English ship which bore him into captivity at St. Helena, as contained in the hitherto unpublished journal of the secretary of the admiral in charge. The reports of many conversations held by the admiral with the deposed Emperor regarding his important campaigns are given with great fullness, and there is much about the bearing and the personal habits of Bonaparte during the voyage. The Memoirs of Las Cases contain the story of the Emperor's deportation as told by a Frenchman and a follower. This diary is an English gentleman's view of the same memorable journey and of the impressions made by daily contact with the man who had had all Europe at his feet.

The diary will be published in early numbers of The Century

THREE GOOD STROKES.

An eminent New York divine, in the course of an address at a fraternity dinner recently, told this story. Said he: "I met a Brooklyn friend of mine a few days ago, and as he appeared to be feeling in an unusually exuberant frame of mind, I asked him why. He replied that he was happy because he had done three good actions the day before. He had met a poor woman on the street. The woman held a sickly-looking child in her arms, and she was weeping. Inquiry showed that she was weeping because she was convinced that her child was dying and unbaptized.

"But, said the Brooklyn man 'why do you not have the child baptized?'

"'Because I have no money and the fee for baptism is one dollar' said the woman.

Whereupon the good Samaritan handed the woman a ten-dollar bill, gave her his address so that she could bring back the change—which she did return—and went his way.

"That is one good action' said the Doctor. 'Now for the other two.'

"'Oh,' observed the Brooklyn man, 'they are all three in that one. First, I relieved the sorrows of a weeping woman second, I assured the child of eternal salvation, and third—' Here he hesitated.

"Yes?' said the Doctor. 'What was the third?'

"Well, said the Brooklyn man 'the third was that I got rid of that vile counterfeit ten-dollar bill I had been carrying for more than a year.'"

—From the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine for September.

Horses, Cattle, Dogs, etc.

The Humphreys' Medicine Company of New York, will mail on application a complimentary copy Dr Humphreys' Veterinary Manual (500 pages) on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong

I suffered for more than ten years with that dreadful disease, catarrh, and used every available medicine that was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which Ely's Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield, L. I. N. Y.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce or money can buy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Dennis have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wagner's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Try them.

A common cold should not be neglected. DeWitt's [illegible] will cure it. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Ice cream every night at A. Sturdevant's [illegible] on Chase street.

in Erie.

S. L. Lyman and daughter Blanche are at the big show

J. D. Magowan will start for the World's Fair this week

C. W. Soule has gone west to sell butter dishes for Lair & Sperry

Judge Brownell spent Sunday in Kane, by a mishap, the train left him.

Harry J. Cleary and Sam Fleck, the two injured railroad men at the sanitarium, are both improving rapidly

Mrs Lathrop's lecture in the M. E. Church Monday evening, was interesting, and was fairly well attended

Chas. Foster, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Larson and family 313 Chase street

C. W. Orr and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Orr's father, Samuel Gardner at Jamestown, the first of the week

Mrs Harriet and Miss Sadie Sweeley visited the McBride family, returning home to Williamsport on Tuesday of last week

Loyal Y. Graham, Jr. a student in McCormick seminary is spending a week or two at the home of his brother, Rev. R. T. Graham, of 218 Greeve street

"The Olean Base Ball Club smote our Kane club. Our boys may not have such a hankering for the lads at the county seat, as they have had." "Me thunk no."

Mrs. S. J. McPoland and husband, of Mannington, West Va., spent a week here. Mrs. McPoland was a Kaneite once herself, then it was Miss Lena Kugler

Esquire C. S. Gillis returned last Thursday from Philadelphia. He has been confined to the house ever since he came back. We are glad to note he is better

J. W. Griffith, the druggist went to Marshall Mich., to join Mrs Griffith. From there they go to the World's Fair and points west. He will return in ten days

Judge R. [illegible] Archbald, of Scranton a Republican candidate for the nomination of Supreme Judge took supper at the Thomson House Thursday evening of last week

C. F. Okerland Brooklyn N. Y., is here visiting his brother C. F. Okerland and family. Mr Okerland visited Kane long before city styles and ways were put on here

J. H. Callas is the happy father of two bouncing baby girl twins. At that Harry says he takes pleasure in fulfilling that scriptural injunction in Genesis, 1st chap., 22d verse

Miss Mattie Larson left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Delaware. She will be the guest of her cousin Chas Foster with whom she will visit the seashore

The general [illegible] among people here is that the cool August nights will bring hot days in September. No Kane man erred in guessing except on the Democratic nominee for sheriff last week

The Bravens of Bradford Tuesday and Wednesday and the DuBois club later in the week. Will their attention to our club on the Association grounds result in games next week in the base ball reminiscences

R. N. Jacobson left on Sunday to complete his World's Fair trip. He started last week with his family going by the way of the Great Lakes but was compelled to return by the illness of Mrs. Jacobson

Gust Peterson continues to improve the south end of Fern Bank. He is erecting a commodious tenant house on Bayard street side. With more such men as Gust and the borough lines would have to be extended

The infant child of Mrs. Chas Ryder died Friday morning. Interment in Forrest Lawn cemetery Saturday. She is doubly afflicted having lost her husband a few months since. She is seriously ill herself now

The Fats and Leans of Kane with Frank Hemp as umpire, will cross bats on the Association grounds some day this week. This game promises to be an interesting one. The fat nine tip the scales at over 2 800 lbs. The heaviest Plumb Meale 432 pounds

There are now over one hundred summer guests at the Thompson House at the present time. Landlord Kemp and his efficient corps of assistants and servants are kept busy with the crowd of health and pleasure seekers, composed principally of people who have worked hard the greater portion of the year and are now taking a real holiday recreation

There are no lazy parishioners in the Presbyterian congregation now, except a few, who have wearied themselves at lawn tennis or boating on the pond Saturday afternoon till be is half lost Sunday morning still the fine sermons of the pastor and the excellent singing of the quartette, bring out very large congregations. The young men Henry Larson, Joe Hall, Chas R. Pearse and A. Merrill deserve the thanks of all for the two selections, "Upward and Onward" and "The Sweetly Solemn Thought" which they sang Sunday evening

ELDRED

Rev and Mrs E. M. Snodgrass, of this place are taking in the World's Fair these days

Miss Vinnie Squires who has been visiting friends in Syracuse nearly all summer, has returned to her home

Mrs J. W. Leyda and Miss May Cotter, of this place are now among the Eldredites, who are taking in the World's Fair

The Baptist Sunday School and the Eldred Drum Corps enjoyed a picnic at Riverside Park Thursday and a fine time was had

Those Eldred base ball lovers, who went to Smethport last Friday to see the Renovo team play were very much disgusted over ball playing any way

Prof C. H. Greenman will be the instructor in music and assistant principal of the Eldred school the coming year. No better selection could have been made

Our bicyclists have been having lots of fun lately wheeling over to Cuba and taking in the temperance camp every Sunday. They report very interesting times over there

Mrs W. A. Roberts, of this place departed for Almond last Thursday to attend the funeral of her aged brother, Amos Wright, which was held Friday. He was eighty seven years old

Mr and Mrs Watt Doolittle, of Binghamton, visited at the residence of his brother Henry, in Eldred last week and enjoyed several excursions down the river fishing. Several fine catches rewarded them

The third nine of base ballists went to Duke Centre Monday to trim the aggregation from that once lively burg, but they were disappointed again or else were the victims of misplaced confidence in Had Smith's deceptive curves. Anyway they lost the game 8 to 22

F. O. Evans and Geo Evans, of Port Allegany, were in town Monday looking after the purchase of farms on Canfield Creek. They were accompanied by J. R. Reed, who has also purchased a farm up that hollow. They will each go right about cleaning and getting ready to build on their new purchase

The Eldred band has just got another feather to stick in their caps for future adornment. They have been hired by a New York City Commandery, to head them at the big conclave of Knight Templers, to be held in Buffalo, Sept 11, 12 and 13. This comes of advertising a little. This Commandery saw them when they headed the Lake Erie Commandery at Washington, and were "stuck" on them, and now they get another job at big money

Considerable fun was had at the expense of part of the Eldred township school board, recently, when an inquiry was made as to whether they been caught by the chart fiends or not, and the President assured everybody there was nothing in the rumor at all, as they had not even been approached, but when noses were counted at the next meeting, three out of six, bobbed up serenely, who had signed the contract, but they couldn't get the fourth man, so dropped this board, but it will be hard work for another set of sharks to catch another sucker among those six men.

Monday afternoon, the three year old boy of H. E. Rockwell, was playing with some other children in the back yard. The little fellow tried to swing on the clothes line, when it either broke or his feet went out from under him, and he came down with the back of his head striking a big stone. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that condition until the next day. He is now much better, and is in a fair way to recover.

last Saturday.

M. A. Lillibridge was in Buffalo on business last Wednesday.

Stewart Field of Olean spent Sunday with his parents in this place

Miss Neva Simar is visiting with Mrs. F. P. Shaner in Olean this week

The Baptist Sunday School held their picnic at Mountain Park last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs George Weber have been spending a few days with friends in Friendship

Mesdames Madison and Monsoe of Coudersport spent a few days in this place last week

Miss Minnie Young of Coudersport has been visiting in this place with Mrs. Bech for a few days

Miss Allie Clark of Buffalo has been spending a few days in this place with Miss Jessie Camp.

Mr and Mrs E. P. Cornell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs Delamater of Costello spent Sunday in this place

Mr and Mrs A. N. Lillibridge start for Chicago to visit the World's Fair this week. We wish them a pleasant trip

The Epworth League gave an entertainment at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The programme was very interesting

Misses Pauline and Almeda Larrabee are in Gowanda this week assisting Miss Freddie Bard in a musical entertainment given by her in that place.

At a meeting of the borough council last Saturday evening Ann street between Broad street and Arnold avenue was ordered open and to be graded

Dr J. S. Stearns is confined to his bed again with a hemorrhage in his stomach. The Doctor had just recovered from his stomach trouble, and he has the sympathy of all who know him

A game of progressive conversation was played at Miss Grace Sartwell's home last Monday evening. Two presents were awarded, Miss Allie Clark received the first prize and Bryce Kinney the booby prize

B. F. Roys, P. G. Kendall and F. P. Shaner of Olean went hunting on the Larrabee flats last Thursday. About 12 o'clock at night they were awakened from their sleep by the breaking of limbs directly over their camp. They grabbed their guns, and by some mistake Kendall and Roys got a hold of the same gun, but fortunately the gun was not loaded. The only avenue of escape that could be seen by them in such a moment was a thorn tree which they all tried to climb at once, but before they had climbed far they discovered that the noise they had heard was the snapping of the wood on the camp fire

MT ALTON

Robt Robison is having a run of typhoid fever

Mrs Jos Ward took a trip to Randolph last week

M. J. Fitzpatrick, of Olean, made Alton a short visit last week

John Hafner, of Farmers Valley, made Alton a short visit last week

Simon Crites, of Riderville, was quite ill for a number of days last week

R. H. Dentley, of Smethport, made a trip through this section last Saturday

It is reported that Mrs Donnelly, Riderville is a sufferer from typhoid fever

Mr and Mrs A. G. Eastabrook, of Bradford, spent several days here last week

Simon Martin and family of Farmers Valley visited friends here on the 13th inst

Mrs Metcalf and children, of Jamestown, are visiting at the residence of Mrs Hilton

Misses Belle Earley and Anna Horrigan, of Bradford, are visiting with friends in this place

Mrs John Green, accompanied by Master Johnny are spending a few weeks at the World's Fair

W. J. Beacom wife and son, started on Friday for a ten days visit at Randolph, Chautauqua and other points

W. I. Foster and family have moved to Lewis Run this week, whereby another vacancy is left that will hardly be filled

Mrs J. T. Bennett and daughter Ruth, of Knapps Creek, are spending a few weeks among their many friends in this place

A. Keesler, who has been confined to the house some weeks with rheumatism, was able to take a short drive a few days ago

Messrs Wm and Robt Ward and families, of Pittsburg, who visited friends in this place recently returned to their home last week

Schuyler Beaumont, of Pittsburg, who spent a couple of weeks at the residence of his parents, returned to the city last Friday

Father Gallighan read the bans of marriage for Mike Ryan, Jr and Miss Mary Lyons in his services of the 20th inst. Marriage ceremony to be performed on September 20th

Our school begins August 28th, and the teachers for this township are looking up boarding places. Another school will probably be added to the Lafayette list and that is down at West Line. The inhabitants there agree to furnish a house and gas, if the school board will furnish a teacher and books

A fire occurred at Taintor Mills on the 15 inst, by which the double house occupied by Jerome Keesler and family and John Hay and family, was totally destroyed, with most of the contents. A large bucket brigade were present but owing to the scarcity of water in that section, their efforts were of little avail. Our people are rendering some assistance to these worthy families, who in one short hour, lost nearly all of their possessions

RIXFORD

Joe McCoy was calling on his friends in this place last Saturday

Mrs Carrie Aiken, of Oil City, is visiting her brother, Milo Harding

Miss Grace Sherman, of Randolph, is the guest of Florence Andrews

Mrs West, of Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kittie Wilson

Mr Sampsell, the artist, photographed seven babies one day last week

Mr Ferguson, of Tip Top, paid the E. A. L., a visit last Tuesday evening

E. R. Nash is entertaining his mother in law, Mrs George Rockwell from Kansas

The Union Sunday School hold their annual picnic on Saturday in Rixford grove

Daniel Nutting and Miss Lucy, returned on Friday last much pleased with the World's Fair

Mary Martin will attend the Normal School at Bloomsburg next term, beginning Sept 1st

Mr and Mrs C. R. Brown are attending the Brown reunion this week at West Spring Creek, Warren county

The Tide Water and National Transit, held a picnic at Riverside Park on Saturday last. Rixford was well represented

Mrs Maud Viger, formerly of this place, now residing in Rew City, has gone with her husband to attend the fall term of school at Edinburg Normal.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is, "the greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by H. C. Wells.

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorder's and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

The Edinboro
State Normal School
OPENS AUGUST 28, 1893.

No Normal School has better facilities. A large library, beautiful surroundings, a good museum, qualified teachers, enthusiastic students, thorough instruction.

These unexcelled advantages may be had for this fall term for only $60.

Martin G. Benedict, Ph. D.
Principal.
Aug4-6t.

WATER ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

Having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Sarvation, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.

CARRIAGE PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

Repairing in all its branches promptly done by the aid of competent workmen, I am able to turn out first class work at moderate prices.

Agent for Edmund's Celebrated Heel Expander, a positive cure for contracted feet. A reward of $50 will be paid for any case of contraction that cannot be cured by the use of this contrivance.

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kroeger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS.

Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Brakes desired.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug. 4th, 1893.

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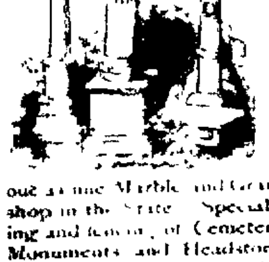

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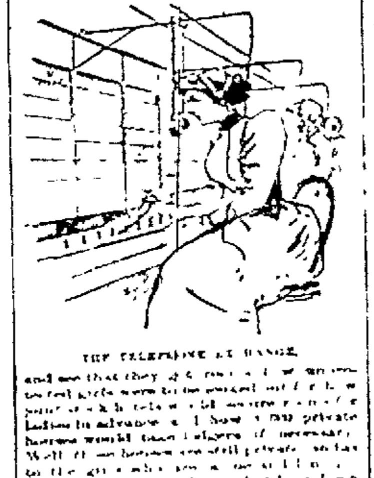
Congresses of Various Sorts Running Every Day at Which Important Subjects Are Discussed—Some of the Leading Curiosities of the World's Columbian Exposition and Where They May Be Found.

WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 17.—[Special.]—The various reunions and class gatherings of one sort or another deserve much more attention than they have yet received, but I suppose the main reason why the papers in the interested sections do not announce them in the future is that many of those in the past miscarried. [illegible] the first of this month, however, every such event has come off as advertised and now the arrangements for those to come are so complete that nothing short of a cataclysm can postpone or prevent.

Some of the reunions have been remarkably pleasant affairs, though very few were present, and none more so than that of the "Pioneers or Argonauts of California." Of course but few are now alive of the 49,000 Americans who went to California forty four years ago, and but few of these could get here, but their gathering in the state building was a sight to bring laughter and tears. All form was laid aside. They shook hands, they hugged each other, sometimes they gazed with laughter and sometimes they sighed deeply and wiped their eyes. Pretty soon they broke up into little groups, each representing some noted camp and composed of its old residents, and then they told stories of finding big nuggets and "panning out" big yields, of lynchings and fightings and chasing of highwaymen, which made Bret Harte's productions seem like a Sunday school book. At 2 p. m. began the merely formal exercises such as singing and speech making.

Various college classes have also arranged for quiet reunions here, and most of these were done with early in July, as commencement day rarely comes after the Fourth. A week ago today the Knights of Pythias made the main avenue gay with their display, and the next day Louisiana dedicated her building with some pomp and official ceremony. On Monday the 7th [illegible] a band made its first appearance. All this time the [illegible] in its congresses of every sort are running, either in the great hall down town or in some fair building, and discussing all possible things from the alleged unwholesomeness of pork to the various systems of sewerage and all scientific subjects conceivable, with law, religion and woman's [illegible] for themes on the side. These are but a few of the specialties, and those in the future will no doubt increase in interest.

It has been suggested that the landlords of south Chicago hold a grand reunion a few years hence after they get well, and I may add that it might appropriately open with the first of Aeneas' address to Dido, "Infandum, Regina, jubes renovare dolorem." It will indeed be "to renew a monstrous grief," for here are the figures to date: Capacity of the White City to entertain without crowding, 400,000 people; normal daily requirement, 250,000; average to date away below [illegible]. Chicago declares with profane emphasis that one-third of these are residents of the city and another third live so near that they ride in in mornings and out some evenings. This is an exaggeration of course, but it is certain that the daily demand for rooms is not now more than 40 [illegible] the sum [illegible] average and that really elegant rooms can be had at 75 cents or $1 a day. If it were a laughing matter we might enjoy reading those magnificent assurances published so widely last year how committees would meet women excursionists at trains



THE TELEPHONE AT HAND.

and see that they [illegible] unprotected girls were to be parked out [illegible] [illegible] ladies in advance. I know of no private homes would take lodgers if necessary. Well, the homes are still private, so far as the [illegible] town [illegible] the men who need protective committees.

Speaking of reunions it appears to be taken for granted that the next great American exposition will be in St. Louis in the centennial of the purchase of Louisiana. St. Louis men [illegible] add that as we all [illegible] differ a while we barely respect [illegible] that exposition will be far more popular and especially successful [illegible] this as it will may be [illegible] the wonderfuller. Of future events the biggest one near at hand is British day on the 18th. Every day new features are promised and the whole British empire is to be represented in colors, from the lily white ladies of Dublin to the wild Australians and from the Highland Scotch [illegible] to the inky Zulu. I think the management should have advertised these [illegible] more extensively and so have sought to help them out. Incidentally I may add that George Francis Train, Paul du Chaillu and the Maharajah of Kapurthala are delighted with the fair.

Much has been written of the beauties and glories of the exposition and little comparatively of the curiosities. Yet I take notice that the latter draw and hold the crowds. There is in them little of what the cultured call art, and some of them speak of the work as mere trickery, but it shows skill and it is interesting. Great in this line is "Lot's Wife," a veritable pillar of salt in the Mines building, in which the Old Testament story, tradition and actual business have been combined in a somewhat humorous manner. The conversation going on about it proves that many people still believe the salt figure near the Dead sea to be standing yet. "And they do say," one lady remarked in my hearing, "that if you break off one of her fingers, it will grow out again finer and whiter than before."

The telephone exchange in the Electrical building combines art, science, beauty and curiosity in a way that is truly delightful. It connects with the Chicago system and is pronounced by experts the finest exchange in the world. As to beauty I am not sure the telephonists there were not selected by the board of lady managers, as they interest male gentlemen visitors even more than the machinery. The exhibitor occasionally reels off an explanation which is said by the scientific to be very lucid, but for my use he might as well sing a Dutch psalm. What I don't know about electricity would make a book to surprise Edison. Other great curiosities there are the big hand which writes in electric lines, the wonderful pillar which is illuminated at night in many colors and the still more wonderful tower and his four great arms where the red, white and blue follow each other in rolling waves, while one may look down through a grating and see the lightning flashing back and forward across the machinery room.

In the rotunda of the Administration building there is always a crowd around the facsimile of the United States treasury building at Washington. The inscription declares that it is constructed of "Columbian Half Dollars, Minted for the Exposition by Act of Congress, Aug. 5, 1892," which is good American sentiment, though doubtful as English grammar, and states but the facts. Far western people occasionally indulge in sarcastic remarks on the propriety of having such a structure here in view of the administration's present attitude on silver, but unfortunately very few of them are here. Another object of great attraction in the pict-

STATUE BEAUTY.

ure of a prairie farm, composed of grains and grasses, in the Illinois building, and people from that state tell me that the original design was by an Illinois girl of 17 who did considerable of the work.

In the Anthropological building are some rare curiosities of nature. I do not refer to such common things as mummies, skulls, skeletons and aboriginal drawings. These are just ordinarily ugly, but the Indians of the far northwest have sent some totems and funeral poles which are superlatively hideous. Among those sits old Englishman named [illegible] Dean, who passed forty years of his life in British Columbia, Alaska and thereabouts. The collection comes chiefly from Queen Charlotte's island, and everything in it is made beyond the power of language to describe. When a man dies on that island his relatives hollow out a tree trunk and slip the corpse, enclosed in many bark wrappings or in a rude box, into it and then plant the [illegible] in the ground. They carve the top to preserve the wood and on these place images to scare away the evil spirits. If those shown here do not scare them, they must be spirits of some nerve.

It would be rude, if not unmanly, to set down the board of lady managers among the curiosities, but it certainly fills more space in the city papers just now than any other exhibit on the grounds. It has shown more kinds of hysteria than a man can understand [illegible], has displayed a marvelous variety of feuds and kissing and making up preparatory to quarreling again, and has outdone the Irish parliament of 1782 [illegible] threatens [illegible] she will compile and publish a work on the board's troubles. If she writes it the book will sell. The public is all the more interested in it from the fact that nobody understands what the trouble is about. It certainly began in dissatisfaction with the juries of awards, but the present conditions and merits of it in "some of them things no feller can find out."

Another popular curiosity is the babies' annex to the Woman's building. I was attracted into it by a series of unearthly yells and surprised all the infants had turned loose at once. It was all the doings of one little darky. He was in a railed space by himself and no one paid the slightest attention to him. All the pretty playthings and the nice clean bottle of warm milk had no charms for him. He wanted to get out. He would crawl around, lay hold of the railing and make a desperate effort to raise himself, then failing would fall back and shriek out yells that made the observer wonder how so much cry could be stored in the little carcass of a baby not a year old. It was symbolic of the plaint of a race, for all the other kids were happy as clams at high tide.

Everything was so neat and so nice. The little cribs, the clothing, the soft materials on which the infants tumbled about and the tidy nursery bottles were as clean as they could make them, and the children were certainly an assorted lot. They looked so pink and bright-eyed and busy and healthy. All the latest and best appliances for the care and nurture of children are there, and each child receives two meals and the best of care all day for the trifling sum of 25 cents. Yet very few visitors avail themselves of it. Weary women carry their infants around, or drag them with their husbands. Occasionally in any building one hears the wail of a wearied infant, though not often, for nearly all children are good when carried about to see things, and very often one sees a wearied mother stretched out on the floor while the baby plays about her. Perhaps it is sentiment which makes some of them retain their infants, and perhaps they don't know how very safe and happy the darlings would be in the [illegible] nursery.

J. H. BEALE.

The Austrian colony at the exposition is daily expecting word of the arrival of the Crown Prince at San Francisco, and arrangements have been perfected to greet him with a banquet to be given at the [illegible] the evening following his arrival in Chicago.

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my mess were with me, and a detour through the woods was taken in hopes of reaching our regiment, from which we had been cut off during the last charge. As we tramped through the thick brush and carefully avoided stepping on dead and wounded Mexicans we came upon a stout wooden chest, bound with iron hoops, about two feet square. One of the boys gave it a kick, but failed to move it, and he then tried to lift it, with no better results. Sticking his bayonet under the hasp which held the lid so tightly, it gave way, and the lid was raised, displaying thousands of shining $20 gold pieces.

"It was the Mexican treasure box, and the money was to pay the Mexican troops. It had been dumped in the chaparral by the carrier, hoping that it might be secured after the battle. The other boys began filling their bootlegs and pockets with the precious metal, but I didn't touch a piece of it. After they had loaded themselves with all they could carry they wanted me to help myself to the many hundreds of dollars remaining, but I considered them the same as robbers. While they were debating as to the disposition of the remainder our colonel rode up, and noting the treasure chest placed us all on guard and we had to stand there all night watching that box. The other boys secured several hundred dollars more of the coin, which was carried away next morning, and each man buried what he couldn't conveniently carry.

"After we were discharged the boys returned and secured their treasure, which amounted to about $2,700 apiece. I don't think I would let such a chance to gather money slip again, but I am now an old man and that was my only opportunity in a lifetime."—St. Louis Republic.

Instinct and Knowledge in Animals.

A cat carried 100 miles in a basket, a dog taken perhaps 300 miles by rail, in a few days may have found their way back to the starting point. So we have often been told, and no doubt the thing has happened. We have been astonished at the wonderful intelligence displayed. Magic, I should call it. Last week I heard of a captain who sailed from Aberdeen to Arbroath. He left behind him a dog which, according to the story, had never been in Arbroath, but when he arrived there the dog was waiting on the quay. I was expected to believe that the dog had known his master's destination and been able to inquire the way overland to Arbroath. Truly marvelous! But really it is time to inquire more carefully as to what these stories do mean. We must cease to ascribe our intelligence to animals and learn that it is we that often possess their instinct.

A cat on a farm will wander many miles in search of prey and will therefore be well acquainted with the country for miles around. It is taken 50 miles away. Again it wanders and comes across a bit of country it knew before. What more natural than that it should go to its old home? Carrier pigeons are taught "homing" by taking them gradually longer flights from home, so that they may learn the look of the country. We cannot always discover that a dog actually was acquainted with the route by which it wanders home, but it is quite absurd to imagine, as most people at once do, that it was a perfect stranger to the lay of the land.—A. J. Mackintosh in London Spectator.

Trees In French Cities.

One of the chief beauties of the larger French cities and second only to their [illegible] and monuments are the trees. The almost interminable vistas of chestnuts and acacias stretching along the broad and well paved avenues as far as the eye can reach, their bending branches almost touching one another in an endless arch of verdure, form not only a delightful perspective for the eye, but serve to add beauty to cities already beautiful and grace and symmetry to what else might be harsh and forbidding.

This, however, is not the result of nature's handiwork alone, for science and art [illegible] their aid. The planting, as well as the maintenance of the trees in French cities, is an item of no little importance in the annual budget prepared by the municipal council, which has not looked upon their preservation as of less consequence than the repairing of the roadways or the lighting of the streets.—London Times.

Wordsworth on Women.

Wordsworth indulges not infrequently in caustic remarks on women who write, toward whom he always retained a rooted objection. It is said that after Miss Martineau took up her residence in his neighborhood this abhorrence to authoresses in general took such active expression that the deaf lady was frequently obliged to see what she could not hear and perforce to recognize that her presence was unwelcome at Rydal Mount. She herself, however, makes no mention of anything of the kind when alluding to the Wordsworths and her intercourse with them.

On one occasion, after unsparingly condemning a work by Miss Sedgwick, he concludes his criticism thus: "Such productions add to my dislike of literary ladies—indeed make me almost detest the name." And further on again I find the rather sweeping announcement that "blue stockingism is sadly at enmity with true refinement of mind." This last is said in reference to Sara Coleridge, whom he rather pettishly accuses of monopolizing Mr. Quillinan's attention on one occasion during the time of the latter's engagement to his daughter Dora. Perhaps as the remark is made in a letter to Quillinan himself something in the nature of a tacit reproof may be included in it for him also.—Cornhill Magazine.

Sailed the Seas 75 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 75 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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enough to give it [illegible] tinge before, to her consternation, she recovered it. So terrified was she at the result of her gross carelessness and its disastrous result that she dared not mention the fact to her husband, whose dismay at what he considered the discoloration and destruction of the entire lot of paper made from the mass was his worry for months.

He considered the paper spoiled and an entire loss, but suffered it to remain in an out of the way place as unsalable stock for four years, when, in order to get it out of the way and to make room for better stock, he sent it to his agent in London, asking him to get rid of it at any price. To the paper maker's utter surprise, in a short time he received from his agent an order for a great quantity of the bluish paper and found upon inquiry concerning the sanity of the agent that the bluish paper being a novelty had taken wonderfully with the public. But East was in a dilemma, for he had no idea as to how to give the blue tinge to the paper ordered by his agent and wearily tried without result for many days and nights.

Mentioning his trouble to his wife one day she admitted her carelessness and told of the way in which the pulp happened to become spoiled by the bag of bluing. The paper maker was overjoyed at the revelation, found it an easy task to give the tinge to his white paper and until the time of his death, which occurred many years after, he was unable to supply the great demand for blue paper, so acceptable and relieving to the eye of the writer.—Boston Herald.

An Old Woman's Cure For Dyspepsia.

"The most remarkable thing that has ever occurred to me in my earthly career," said Eugene McKelsey, "occurred some years ago when I was afflicted with dyspepsia. I had a bad case, I assure you. Oh, I was all broke up. Food was disgusting. I had no appetite, and I just walked around looking for some place to lay down and die. Some time passed, and I grew worse. I saw myself a physical wreck, and try as I might I simply couldn't revive appetite nor ambition. Finally I ran into an old woman, a kind of witch I guess—old women are always witches when they dress in faded garments and predict to you—who said that I would get well if I should go to a certain farm and three times a day cast an ear of corn to a white pig and then listen to it eat. I do not believe in such rites, but, dear me, I was so sick that I was willing to try anything.

"So I bought a white pig, secured a pen for it within the mentioned farm limits, and daily made three journeys with an ear of corn that I threw in and then watched the pig eat. Well, do you know the sound of that pig crunching and sucking those corn grains made me hungry. Oh, I enjoyed the sensation so much. It made me ravenous. When I returned from my walk I wanted to eat. So I continued visiting the white pig and eating three good meals a day until I was myself again and as healthy as I am now. I don't care to understand the whyness of it now. I am only too glad to be well."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Getting a Dead Man Out of a Hotel.

"I was stopping at the United States hotel in New York several years ago," said Mr. William L. Montague, "and while there formed a very pleasant acquaintance with the chief clerk. We were chatting one afternoon when a bellboy came to him and stated the man in No. 36 was dead. He had been ailing for some time and had probably died of what doctors now call heart failure. The hotel was full of guests, and how to remove the man without arousing their suspicions was a puzzling question. The deceased had a sister living on Thirty-first street, and it was decided to carry the body to her home. A hack was called, and two of the stoutest porters were called upon to dress the body in everyday costume, and with one on each side walk him down stairs as if he was in a maudlin state of intoxication. Everything worked to perfection, and in a half hour the dead body had been seated in the hack and driven away, none of the guests being the wiser for what had happened."—St. Louis Republic.

What the Growing Generation Wants.

There is one great fault with the growing generation. The young men want to get rich too fast. With wealth going to waste all around them they cannot find it in their souls to be patient. They are not content to plod along as their fathers did before them and slowly lay up a fortune. They must have it now, today, this instant. When they go into an enterprise, they want capital and lots of it. They want to begin on a big scale and electrify the world.

It is not the age of saving, but of spending. Speculation is the craze of the hour. Every man wants to make more than he can earn by the sweat of his brow. He must double his money in a night and quadruple it the next day. It is an altogether artificial existence. Contentment is not sought nowadays. All that men want is excitement.—New York Tribune.

Decision Expected Soon.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Paris says the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration has made good progress and that it is expected a decision will be rendered in a fortnight.

Cost of the Borden Trial.

TAUNTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—The cost to Bristol county of the Borden murder trial is approximately placed at $14,000, or rather less than was expected.

Suicide With a Razor.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—James Smyth plunged the point of a razor into his neck and died in his bathroom half an hour later.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

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To THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give ....1 GOLD WATCH.

To the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS ....5 OPERA GLASSES.

To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE ....20 POCKET KNIVES.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK ....100 TOOTH PICKS.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS ....100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

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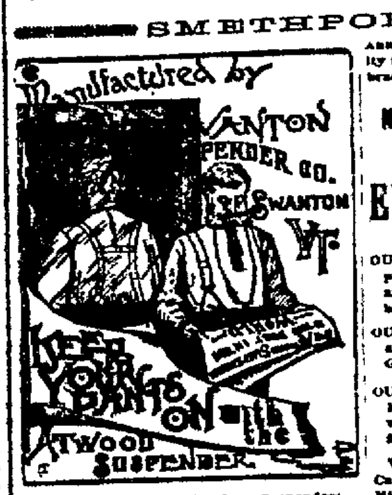

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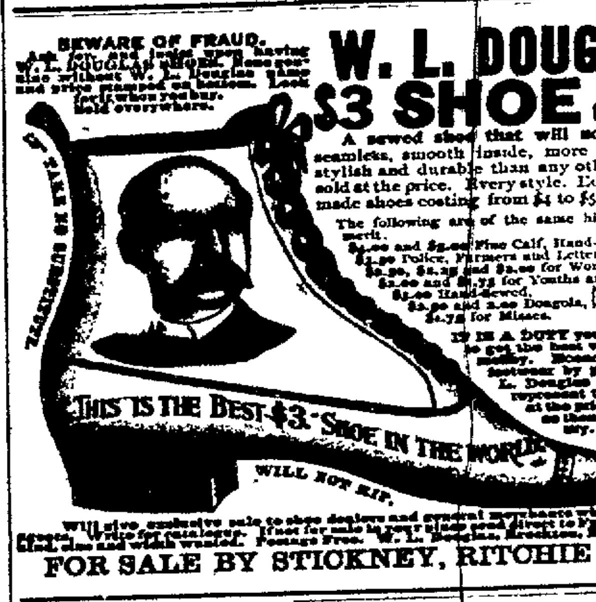
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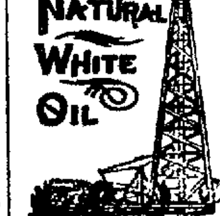

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 31	ar..Bradford..lv	7 20		
7 40		9 27	Kinzua Junct'n	8 [illegible]		
6 45		9 00	Alton	8 25		
6 [illegible]		8 [illegible]	Davis	8 27		
6 [illegible]		8 31	Simpson	8 31		
6 2		8 17	Ormsby	8 [illegible]		
5 45		7 57	Smethport	9 1		
5 [illegible]		7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 3		
5 10		7 20	Kane	10 [illegible]		
4 45			Catlin [illegible]	10 5		
4 34			Spring Creek	11 01		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 40		
4 00			Watson	11 51		
3 [illegible]			Marienville	12 [illegible]		
1 00			Clarion	2 00		
11 [illegible]			Foxburg	3 47		
11 40			Parker	4 00		
11 [illegible]			Petrolia	4 [illegible]		
11 05			Karns	4 [illegible]		
10 [illegible]			Millerstown	4 [illegible]		
10 [illegible]			Butler	[illegible]		
8 15			Wildwood	[illegible]		
7 30			Allegheny	[illegible]		

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway
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Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

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6.60 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, [illegible] Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

3 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, [illegible] ville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] and Rochester.

8.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only [illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] ville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday, July 4, 1892.

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.			LV. WESTW'D
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11.50	8 12	1.02	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	8 01	1.01	Fine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	7.50	12.59	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	7.46	12.53	Fish Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.42	7.34	12.51	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.30	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.23	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.25	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.23	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.16	Colesman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1 18 p. m.	6.15 a. m.	Coudersport	[illegible]
1.11	6.10	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.17	6.24	Fair Ground	[illegible]
1.90	6 27	Ladona	[illegible]
26	6.35	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m. New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] Washington [illegible] Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and [illegible] from Kane to Philadelphia.

3 [illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible] daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m. New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York [illegible] passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations [illegible] Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York [illegible] Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from [illegible] Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] be transferred [illegible] Washington [illegible] Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5 15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3 00 p. m. [illegible]

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m. Washington 7.50, Baltimore 8.45 a. m. Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to [illegible]

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10 [illegible] Baltimore 11 40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	
a. m. Lv.		Ar. p. m.
9 46	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 53	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 46	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:19 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] at 1:43 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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